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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DID NOT MEET IN
2 CLOSED SESSION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GOOD MORNING. YOU
7 SHOULD ALL PLEASE RISE. WE'LL BE LED IN THE INVOCATION BY THE
8 REVEREND MONSIGNOR ANTONIO CACCIAPUOTI FROM ST. BEDE THE
9 VENERABLE, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LA CANADA- FLINTRIDGE AND
10 THE PLEDGE BY ANNA. ESCARCEGA, STAFF SERGEANT, UNITED STATES
11 AIR FORCE FROM LONG BEACH. MONSIGNOR?

12

13 **REV. MONS. CACCIAPUOTI:** BONJOURNO. I'M HONORED TO BE HERE AS
14 AN ITALIAN PRIEST WHO IS AT LA CANADA AS A PASTOR. I WANT TO
15 CONGRATULATE SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR ZEV
16 YAROSLAVSKY FOR THE LAST DAY THE LAST MEETING. I ASK THE
17 LORD'S BLESSING UPON YOU AS YOU BEGIN A NEW CHAPTER IN YOUR
18 LIFE. HEAVENLY FATHER, AS WE GATHER THIS MORNING IN YOUR NAME,
19 MAY WE RETURN JUSTICE WITH LOVE SO THAT ALL OUR DECISIONS MAY
20 BE PLEASING TO YOU AND EARN THE REWARD PROMISE TO THE GOOD AND
21 FAITHFUL SERVANT. AS WE APPROACH THANKSGIVING, WE WANT TO
22 THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY BLESSINGS AND GIFTS AND PRAISE YOU AS
23 THE LIFE GIVING SOURCE OF ALL WE HAVE AND ARE. TEACH US TO
24 ACKNOWLEDGE ALWAYS THE BLESSING UPON US AND TO BE THANKFUL FOR
25 THE EXPRESSION OF YOUR LOVE. HELP US TO BE GENEROUS WITH

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1 OTHERS AS YOU ARE GENEROUS WITH US, TO STRIVE TO BUILD A
2 BETTER SOCIETY AND TO PRAISE AND GLORIFY YOUR NAME. BLESS US,
3 OH, LORD, WITH THE REVERENT SENSE OF YOUR PRESENCE AMONG US
4 THAT WE MAY BE AT PEACE WITH OURSELVES AND LOVE YOU WITH ALL
5 OUR MINDS AND SPIRITS, AMEN.

6

7 **ANNA ESCARCEGA:** IF YOU WILL ALL JOIN ME NOW. PLACE YOUR HAND
8 OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, ONCE AGAIN IT'S AN
13 HONOR TO HAVE MONSIGNOR ANTONIO CACCIAPUOTI WHO WAS BORN IN
14 NAPLES, ITALY, CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AND BECAME A PROUD
15 AMERICAN CITIZEN, COMPLETED HIS THEOLOGY STUDIES AT ROME, IN
16 ROME, ITALY AND THEN AT ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY IN CAMARILLO,
17 CALIFORNIA. IN 1990, MONSIGNOR ANTONIO WAS ORDAINED AND SERVED
18 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS
19 BEFORE COMING TO ST. BEDE'S IN 2010 HE WAS SERVING AS PASTOR
20 AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH IN HANCOCK PARK, RIGHT DOWN THE
21 STREET FROM HERE. SO THEY HAVE A DYNAMIC CHURCH. FILLED TO
22 CAPACITY. HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS EACH SUNDAY WITH A DYNAMIC
23 PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AND A GOOD NEIGHBOR TO THE CITIZENS OF NOT
24 JUST LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE BUT TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY. SO THANK
25 YOU, MONSIGNOR, FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME ANNA
3 ESCARCEGA WHO I SAID LIVES IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, SHE
4 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM 1983 TO 1992 AS A
5 STAFF SERGEANT WITH THE EIGHTH COMPONENT REPAIR SQUADRON OUT
6 OF KUSAN AIR BASE IN KOREA DURING OPERATION DESERT STORM. SHE
7 RECEIVED THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL, OVERSEAS MEDAL AND
8 SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MILITARY MEDAL. SHE IS MARRIED WITH
9 FOUR CHILDREN AND HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR SIX
10 YEARS. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO JOIN US.
11 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO AMERICA.
12 [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ THE
15 AGENDA, PLEASE.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
18 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,
19 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FINANCE AUTHORITY
20 ITEM 1-F. ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
21 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 4, PUBLIC HEARINGS ITEM 1
22 AND 2 WE WILL HOLD FOR PUBLIC HEARING. PAGE 5 ADMINISTRATIVE
23 MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 3-10. ON ITEM NO. 5,
24 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
25 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM

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1 BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO DECEMBER 9, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 7 AND
2 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
3 ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
4 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT AND SECONDED BY
8 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
11 11 THROUGH 19. ON ITEM NO. 11, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL
12 ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
13 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 12
14 AND 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
15 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 14, AS INDICATED ON THE POSED AGENDA,
16 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
17 DECEMBER 9, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 19, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING
19 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
22 MOLINA, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WITHOUT OBJECTS AND
23 THE NOTED ABSTENTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 14, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM
2 NUMBER 20. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.
3 THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO
4 ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TAX-
5 EXEMPT LEASE-REVENUE BONDS WITH THE PAR AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
6 200,000,000 DOLLARS TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
7 AND EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS LEGAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED
8 TO ISSUE THE BONDS AND COMPLETE THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND
9 RATIFY A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FINANCING HELD BY THE TREASURER
10 AND TAX COLLECTOR ON NOVEMBER 6TH, 2014 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
11 CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE. ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST
12 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 15
13 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
14 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
15 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 21-A THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
16 MEMBER TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE EXCUSE ME ON PAGE 19 NOTICES
17 OF CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
18 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES
19 THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
20 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

21
22 **SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I BELIEVE WE HAVE A LITTLE--**

23
24 **>>SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS LITTLE SCRUFFY WHO'S A LITTLE BOY.
25 THREE YEARS OLD. ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE SCRUFFY? HE'LL

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1 BRING A LOT OF JOY FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING. [LAUGHTER.] AND THIS
2 LITTLE PUPPY WAS GOING TO BE-- WOULD HAVE LOST HIS LIFE AND
3 WE'RE JUST HOPING, THIS IS THE LAST DAY ON CALL. AND HE'S JUST
4 HOPING THAT SOMEBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HIM. YOU CAN CALL
5 562-256-1649. YOU CAN SEE HE'S STANDING AT ATTENTION BECAUSE
6 HE DOESN'T LIKE THE ALTERNATIVE. OKAY? LITTLE SCRUFFY. THEN,
7 THIS IS A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX. AJAX, A LITTLE BOY, 12 WEEKS
8 OLD. (GROWLING). THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. YEAH. OKAY. 562-
9 256-1649. LITTLE AJAX. AGAIN, OKAY, SEE? THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MICHAEL. WELL
12 TODAY IS A DAY THAT WE SAY GOODBYE TO TWO COLLEAGUES HERE IN
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, TWO LOS ANGELES COUNTY LEGENDS, SUPERVISOR
14 GLORIA MOLINA, SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. [APPLAUSE.] I HOPE
15 YOU'RE ALL STILL AROUND IN TWO YEARS WHEN MIKE AND I LEAVE.
16 [LAUGHTER.] BUT, ANYWAY, WE'RE GOING TO KICK THINGS OFF WITH
17 SOME NEIGHBORS RIGHT DOWN THE STREET, AND WE'RE GOING TO BE
18 ENTERTAINED BY THE SECOND STREET BRASS QUARTET OF THE COLBURN
19 SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. [MUSIC.] [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU TO THE SECOND
22 STREET BRASS QUARTET FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL MUSIC. AS ALL OF YOU
23 KNOW, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAVE SERVED
24 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR OVER 40
25 COMBINED YEARS. IN THAT TIME THEY HAVE FOREVER CHANGED THE

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1 LANDSCAPE OF THE DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE LIVES OF
2 THEIR CONSTITUENTS. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THEIR
3 ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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5 **FROM VIDEO:**

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7 **SPEAKER:** YOU'LL RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND THEN, SIR. I AND THEN
8 REPEAT YOUR NAME YAROSLAVSKY I ZEV YAROSLAVSKY.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I, GLORIA MOLINA, DURING SUCH TIME AS I HOLD THE
11 OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND
14 DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE CONSTITUTION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
17 AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE
20 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION
21 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION FREELY WITHOUT ANY
24 MENTAL RESERVATION OF PURPOSE OR EVASION.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT I WILL WELL AND FAITHFULLY
2 DISCHARGE THE DUTIES UPON WHICH I AM ABOUT TO ENTER.

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4 **SPEAKER:** CONGRATULATIONS.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY ACTIVISM REALLY FLOWERED DURING MY
9 COLLEGE YEARS WHEN I WAS ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE
10 DURING A DEMONSTRATION FOR THE SOVIET JEWS. MY GRADUATE
11 ADVISER PROFESSOR GALBERT AT U.C.L.A. CALLED ME INTO THE
12 OFFICE BECAUSE MY PICTURE HAD BEEN ON THE THIRD PAGE OF THE
13 SUNDAY TIMES BEING LED OUT OF THE SHRINE AUDITORIUM IN
14 HANDCUFFS. PROFESSOR GALBERT ASKED ME "WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO
15 DEVOTE AS MUCH OF YOUR TIME TO STUDYING AS EXTRACURRICULAR
16 ACTIVITIES?" IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT THAT I DECIDED THEN I WOULD
17 NOT PURSUE MY GRADUATE STUDIES BECAUSE IT WAS CLEAR TO ME THAT
18 ACADEMIA WAS NOT FOR ME. WHAT WAS MAKING ME HAPPY WAS GETTING
19 OFF THE CAMPUS, DOING SOMETHING TO IMPROVE THE WORLD, FIGHT
20 FOR JUSTICE, TO FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** BELIEVE ME, IF ANYONE WOULD HAVE TOLD ME WHEN I
23 WAS 22 YEARS OLD THAT ONE DAY I WAS GOING TO BE L.A. COUNTY
24 SUPERVISOR, I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED THEM AND I WOULD HAVE
25 THOUGHT WHAT A FAIRYTALE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN.

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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'VE KNOWN GLORIA MOLINA SINCE THE EARLY '80S.

3 I MET HER THROUGH MY ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY. I REMEMBER

4 WHEN SHE RAN FOR THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE FIRST TIME, WHEN SHE RAN

5 ON A PLATFORM THAT SHE CONTINUED HER WHOLE CAREER. THAT'S A

6 PLATFORM OF IMPROVING PUBLIC SERVICE, OF PROTECTING THE

7 RESOURCES WITHIN NOT ONLY HER DISTRICT BUT THE WHOLE COUNTY

8 BUT ALSO BEING A CHAMPION FOR THE LITTLE PERSON. GLORIA

9 MOLINE-- GLORIA MOLINA IS JUST THAT. SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN A

10 CHAMPION, FOR THE PEOPLE SHE SERVES AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO

11 OTHER VOICES. SHE WAS INVOLVED IN EVERY SINGLE ASPECT OF THE

12 WELLNESS CENTERS, CHILDREN WELCOME CENTERS, TO IMPROVING OUR

13 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, FOSTER CARE

14 PROGRAMS, THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, THE PARKS IN HER DISTRICT.

15 THAT'S WHAT I ADMIRE MOST ABOUT HER.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** EACH OF US REPRESENT A DISTRICT OF MORE THAN 2

18 MILLION PEOPLE. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY I HAVE COLLEAGUES

19 THAT I SERVE WITH THAT TALK ABOUT THE WHOLE.

20

21 **DAVID JANSSEN, FORMER C.A.O.:** ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I

22 LEARNED FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS YOU'VE GOT TO PROVIDE ALL

23 OF THE INFORMATION THAT'S AVAILABLE FOR THEM TO MAKE

24 DECISIONS. GLORIA SPECIFICALLY WAS BEHIND ANY KIND OF ISSUE

25 THAT WOULD STREAMLINE, MAKE MORE EFFECTIVE, MAKE MORE

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1 EFFICIENT THE OPERATIONS OF THE COUNTY. WHEN YOU SAW HER IN
2 COMMUNITY EVENTS, THAT'S THE SUPERVISOR MOLINA THAT I ALWAYS
3 SAW. IT COULD BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT WHEN SHE WAS BACK IN THE
4 HALL AND PUTTING ON HER MANAGEMENT HAT. SHE COULD BE A LITTLE
5 TOUGHER THAN SHE WAS IN COMMUNITIES.

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ZEV WAS ONE REASON WHY I FOUND COMING BACK TO
8 COUNTY WAS ATTRACTIVE AFTER I RETIRED FROM COUNTY SERVICE THE
9 FIRST TIME. HIS REPUTATION AS A FISCAL STEWARD AND AS A STRONG
10 PROMOTER OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE. AND THEN WHAT HE'S DONE ON
11 THE ORANGE LINE IN THE VALLEY THAT HE DOESN'T GET ENOUGH
12 CREDIT FOR IS TREMENDOUS.

13

14 **DAVID JANSSEN:** ZEV FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE
15 COUNTY BUDGET. HE CAME TO REALIZE THAT A CITY BUDGET IS PRETTY
16 STRAIGHTFORWARD; IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE, BUT IN THE COUNTY WHERE
17 YOU HAVE A QUARTER OF YOUR MONEY COMING FROM THE STATE, A
18 QUARTER OF THE MONEY COMING FROM THE FED, ALL OF YOUR RULES
19 AND REGULATIONS COMING FROM THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL
20 GOVERNMENT, UNINCORPORATED AREA RESPONSIBILITIES, COUNTY
21 GENERAL FUND, AT RISK OF BEING TAKEN BY THE STATE, ZEV WAS
22 SOMEBODY WHO UNDERSTOOD ALL THAT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THIS IS A BIG ORGANIZATION, WHEN WE ACT,
25 WHEN WE GOVERN, WE HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE REST OF SOUTHERN

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1 CALIFORNIA. TO PARAPHRASE PRINCE METERNICK WHEN LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY SNEEZES, THE REST OF CALIFORNIA CATCHES A COLD.

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4 **DAVID JANSSEN:** ZEV IS SOMEBODY WHO REALLY LIKES TO DIG INTO
5 ISSUES, PROGRAMS, PROBLEMS, SOLUTIONS AND DISCUSS THEM,
6 ANALYZE THEM AND GO OVER THEM. WE LOOKED AT ISSUES AT EVERY
7 CONCEIVABLE SIDE BEFORE HE WOULD MAKE A DECISION ABOUT WHAT TO
8 DO.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HE'S BEEN AN ABSOLUTE PILLAR FOR US. [MUSIC.]

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DON'T CALL ME WHEN YOU HAVE 500 OTHER PEOPLE
13 WHO ARE WILLING TO DO THE JOB. CALL ME WHEN NOBODY ELSE IS
14 WILLING TO DO THE JOB. [MUSIC.]

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** TODAY IS REALLY A CELEBRATION OF HOPE, A VISION
17 OF TRANSFORMATION, TO AFFIRM THAT A COMMUNITY WILL RECEIVE
18 RESOURCES THAT ENSURE THAT OUR FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN CAN
19 LEARN WHAT THEY NEED TO DO IN ORDER TO GET WELL AND TO STAY
20 WELL. [MUSIC.]

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S REALLY WHAT THIS NICU IS ALL ABOUT.
23 [MUSIC.] [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS OUR CHANCE! THIS IS OUR MOMENT.
2 LET'S SEIZE THE MOMENT, EVERY MAN, WOMAN, CHILD IN AMERICA.
3 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] [MUSIC.]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE OF THIS CONGRESS AND THIS ADMINISTRATION
6 WILL BE REMEMBERED IN SPITE OF OURSELVES. NO PERSONAL
7 SIGNIFICANCE OR INSIGNIFICANCE CAN SPARE ONE OR ANOTHER OF US.
8 [MUSIC.]

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS THE GOLDEN EGG OF THE ARTS HERE IN
11 LOS ANGELES. THERE'S NEVER BEEN A CITY IN THE HISTORY OF THE
12 WORLD THAT HAS HAD SO MUCH DONE IN SUCH A COMPRESSED PERIOD OF
13 TIME IN THE LAST 10 OR 15 YEARS WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT.
14 DISNEY HALL. THE EXPANSION OF LACMA. THE NATURAL HISTORY
15 MUSEUM. THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE,
16 THE BROAD STAGE AT SANTA MONICA COLLEGE, THE GETTY CENTER, THE
17 GETTY VILLAS, ALL IN THE LAST DECADE. NOBODY HAS EVER HAD, NO
18 COMMUNITY HAS EVER HAD THIS OF DONE IN SUCH A COMPRESSED
19 PERIOD OF TIME. [MUSIC.]

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EVEN DURING THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES, HE'S
22 ALWAYS BEEN THE VOICE OF SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS AND FOR OUR
23 CULTURAL VENUES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ART IS IN THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER.

2 EVERYBODY WILL SEE THIS WORK IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

3

4 **DAVID JANSSEN:** EVERYONE SUPPORTED THE ART ON THE BOARD BUT

5 NOBODY SUPPORTED THE ARTS THE WAY THAT ZEV DID. ZEV WAS RIGHT

6 THERE FOR NEGOTIATION. AND WE HAVE DISNEY HALL IN LARGE PART

7 BECAUSE OF ZEV YAROSLAVSKY.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GLORIA'S LEGACY IS ABOUT HOW SHE IMPACTED

10 PEOPLE. GRAND PARK IS A GREAT EXAMPLE. IT WOULD NOT HAVE

11 HAPPENED WITHOUT HER. BUT IT'S NOT THE BRICKS. IT'S NOT THE

12 PAVEMENT. IT'S NOT THE BEAUTIFUL PLANTS. IT'S WHEN YOU WALK

13 OUT THERE AND YOU SEE KIDS IN THE MIDDLE OF DOWNTOWN L.A.

14 ENJOYING THE FOUNTAIN OR FAMILIES SITTING ON THE LAWN. THAT'S

15 GLORIA MOLINA. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE IMPACT ON THE PEOPLE. 20

16 YEARS FROM NOW, 30 YEARS FROM NOW, 40 YEARS FROM NOW, THERE

17 WILL STILL BE KIDS PLAYING IN GRAND PARK.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE REASON THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS

20 RECREATION AREA IS A REALITY TODAY IS NOT BECAUSE OF ANY

21 SINGLE POLITICIAN. IT WAS A MOVEMENT THAT STARTED FROM THE

22 GROUND UP, FROM CITIZENS WHO HAD THE VISION, THE INDIVIDUALS

23 WHO SAID "WHY CAN'T WE PRESERVE THIS? WHY CAN'T WE HAVE A

24 LITTLE BIT OF YOSEMITE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT HE'S DONE IN OUR COASTLINE, WHAT HE'S
2 DONE FOR THE COASTAL COMMISSION, WHAT HE'S DONE ON THE SANTA
3 MONICA MOUNTAINS, BUT ALSO IN SOME OF THE SMALLER PARKS
4 THROUGHOUT HIS DISTRICT AND THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES TO WHO AND
5 WHAT HE IS.

6

7 **MICHELLE TUZEE:** L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS GLORIA MOLINA AND
8 MEMBERS OF HER STAFF SHOWED UP TO THE SALVATION ARMY SHELTER
9 IN BELL AND HELPED SERVE FOOD TO THOSE IN NEED.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE DON'T JUST DO THE MINIMUM IN L.A. COUNTY; WE
12 GO FAR BEYOND THAT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE WHOLE KEY IS TO EDUCATE, TO GET WOMEN TO HAVE
15 THE SELF-ESTEEM THEY SHOULD HAVE. AND FROM THAT POINT YOU CAN
16 EMPOWER THEM TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT. TRYING TO EMPOWER WOMEN
17 ON THE EAST SIDE WAS MY VERY FIRST MISSION AND DEVELOPING
18 NETWORKS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR LATINAS
19 WAS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I DID. ALL OF THE CONSTITUENTS
20 THAT I REPRESENT TODAY, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP THEM
21 AND EMPOWER THEM IN EVERY SINGLE MOMENT TO MAKE THEIR LIVES
22 BETTER. [MUSIC.]

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24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT IMPROVING THE QUALITY
25 AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES. IF YOU LOOK AT WHAT SHE'S DONE IN

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1 THE DISTRICT, THAT TRANSLATES TO PEOPLE AND THE IMPACT ON
2 PEOPLE AND THAT'S HER LEGACY.

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4 **DAVID JANSSEN:** SHE WAS A DOER. I MEAN SHE MADE THINGS HAPPEN.
5 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS THE MOST INTERESTED IN MANAGEMENT
6 ISSUES. SHE REALLY LIKED TO GET INTO THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF
7 THINGS. AND ANY NUMBER OF TIMES SHE WOULD GRAB ME, THROW ME IN
8 HER BIG CAR, GO 100 MILES PER HOUR TO SOME PLACE, REALLY TO
9 TRY TO GET A HANDLE ON WHAT EXACTLY WAS GOING ON. WHY IT
10 WASN'T WORKING. SHE WAS THE ONLY BOARD MEMBER I RECALL THAT
11 REALLY DID THAT AND SHE DID IT QUITE FREQUENTLY. ELEVEN YEARS
12 LATER WHEN I LEFT, GLORIA MADE ME THIS INCREDIBLE QUILT MADE
13 OUT OF OLD TIES AND SHIRTS THAT MY WIFE HAD SECRETED TO HER TO
14 MAKE. AND IT WAS EXTRAORDINARILY TOUCHING. I HAD AN
15 OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HER AS A LOT OF PEOPLE NEVER DID AND I
16 REALLY APPRECIATED THAT.

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** DELIVERING SERVICE TO THOSE WHO HAVE NO OTHER
19 OPPORTUNITY. AGAIN, THEY DON'T HAVE A VOICE THAT DEMANDS
20 SERVICES FOR THEM. THEY GET THE VOICE FROM SOMEONE LIKE ZEV.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LITERALLY THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE ON SKID
23 ROW, LET'S IDENTIFY THE 50 MOST VULNERABLE, GIVE US 100 DAYS
24 TO PUT TOGETHER A PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY WHO THEY ARE AND THEN GO
25 AFTER THEM AND BRING THEM INTO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

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1 AND SEE IF WE CAN REPLICATE WHAT'S BEEN DONE NOT JUST IN NEW
2 YORK BUT IN THESE OTHER CITIES AND COUNTIES THAT I MENTIONED.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE SAN FERNANDO FAMILY SERVICES CENTER SPEAKS
5 TO WHO ZEV IS, THE FOCUS WASN'T ON JUST ON THE BUILDING. THE
6 FOCUS IS ON DEVELOPING A FAMILY SERVICES CENTER WHERE A NUMBER
7 OF COUNTY SERVICES ARE LOCATED AT ONE PLACE, WHICH MAKES IT
8 SIGNIFICANTLY MORE ACCESSIBLE AND MORE CONVENIENT AND MORE
9 EFFECTIVE FOR THE FAMILIES WHO USE OUR SERVICES. IN THE PAST,
10 THEY HAD TO GO TO FIVE, SIX, SEVEN DIFFERENT PLACES.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** KNOWING THAT EVERY TIME YOU MAKE A CUT,
13 EVERY TIME YOU HAVE TO TOUGH FISCAL DECISION, THAT IT'S NOT
14 JUST AN ACCOUNTING DECISION; IT'S A DECISION THAT'S GOING TO
15 IMPACT SOMEBODY'S LIFE.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL
18 FINANCIALLY BECAUSE OF THE GOOD LEADERSHIP AT THE TOP, THE
19 COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP OF MY COLLEAGUES, THOSE SUPERVISORS HAVE
20 PUT IN PLACE A SERIES OF RESTRAINTS, LET'S SAY, DURING THE
21 TOUGH TIMES OR EVEN THE GOOD TIMES. WE'VE ALWAYS SET MONEY
22 ASIDE. WE TREAT OUR MONEY LIKE IT'S OUR OWN POCKETBOOK, LIKE
23 IT'S OUR VERY OWN MONEY AND USE COMMON SENSE SO THAT
24 CONSEQUENTLY DURING THE RECESSION WE DIDN'T HAVE TO LAY ANYONE
25 OFF. WE DID LIMIT SOME PROGRAMS. BUT FOR THE MOST PART, WE

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1 MADE IT THROUGH. EVERYBODY CONTINUED WORKING FOR US. AND NOW
2 THAT THE ECONOMY IS GETTING STRONGER, WE'VE BEEN DOING EVEN
3 BETTER.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO ONE DID IT BETTER. NO COUNTY PER FORMED
6 BETTER THAN OUR COUNTY. AND ZEV AND GLORIA WERE EACH PARTS OF
7 THAT. BOTH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND MOLINA ARE PILLARS OF
8 OUR COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **LIVE:**

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL DONE. WELL DONE. AS WAS MENTIONED
13 AND YOU SAW ON THE VIDEO, I GET TO SORT OF REPEAT SOME THINGS
14 THAT YOU SAW VISUALLY THERE. BUT SUPERVISOR MOLINA, LET'S
15 START WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA FIRST, HAS BEEN ON THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS SINCE SHE WAS FIRST ELECTED IN 1991. BEFORE
17 JOINING THE COUNTY YOU ALL KNOW THAT GLORIA SPENT TIME IN THE
18 LEGISLATURE AND L.A. CITY COUNCIL AND NOW ON THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS WHERE SHE SAYS IS HER FAVORITE PLACE TO BE. OR
20 MAYBE SHE DIDN'T SAY THAT. [LAUGHTER.] BUT AS YOU SAW IN THE
21 VIDEO, IN THE LAST 23 YEARS, SHE HAS ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH IN
22 HER DISTRICT AND FOR HER RESIDENTS. FROM WORKING TO CREATE
23 THOUSANDS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF
24 THE NEW LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER, SHE LEAVES AN IMPACT THAT WILL
25 BE FELT IN HER DISTRICT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. I BELIEVE, AS

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1 MOST OF YOU DO, HER TWO BIGGEST LEGACIES AS YOU SAW IN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY WILL BE THE LA PLAZA MUSEUM WHICH SHE LED THE
3 EFFORTS THAT WILL PRESERVE THE MEXICAN AND MEXICAN AMERICAN
4 HISTORY HERE IN THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THE
5 SECOND BEING THE BEAUTIFUL GRAND PARK RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR DOORS
6 HERE. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, I WOULD SAY PERSEVERANCE AND
7 PASSION, WE WERE ABLE TO TURN AN OLD DILAPIDATED CONCRETE
8 JUNGLE INTO A WORLD CLASS DESTINATION FOR ARTS, CULTURE AND
9 MUSIC AND SO MUCH MORE. IN JUST OVER A YEAR, WE HAVE HOSTED
10 HUGE EVENTS LIKE NEW YEAR'S EVE, THE MADE IN AMERICA FESTIVAL
11 WHICH DREW PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER, NOT JUST THE COUNTY BUT THE
12 COUNTRY. GRAND PARK WITH ITS SPLASH PAD AND BRAND NEW KIDS'
13 PLAYGROUND IS NOW A DESTINATION FOR FAMILIES. IF IT WERE NOT
14 FOR THE VISION AND PASSION OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA, NEITHER LA
15 PLAZA NOR GRAND PARK WOULD HAVE BEEN REALIZED. SO WE WANT TO
16 CONGRATULATE HER. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT SHE'S
17 GOING TO DO NEXT. AND WE WISH HER GOD'S SPEED AND JUST IT'S
18 BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE WITH HER. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE EVERYONE
19 TO KNOW THAT THERE WILL BE A SCHOLARSHIP THAT WILL BE IN HER
20 NAME FOR WHITTIER COLLEGE. AND SO, GLORIA, WE'LL BE DOING THAT
21 AND WE'LL MAKE A FURTHER PRESENTATION A LITTLE BIT LATER. ZEV,
22 MY GOOD BUDDY UP THERE, MY NEIGHBOR ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR, ZEV
23 HAS BEEN ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SINCE 1994. AND BEFORE
24 THAT, HE SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. HE WAS FIRST
25 ELECTED AT AGE 26. YOU'VE AGED WELL, DUDE. [LAUGHTER.] ZEV HAS

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1 DONE SO MUCH FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HIS LASTING LEGACY WILL
2 BE AN IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, THE ARTS AND CULTURE HERE IN
3 THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. UNDER HIS GUIDANCE AND
4 LEADERSHIP, WE ARE ABLE TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE
5 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS SO THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL BE ABLE
6 TO ESCAPE THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF CITY LIFE AND TO TAKE IN A
7 HIKE OR EVEN CAMP OUT. ZEV'S BEEN VERY OUTSPOKEN ON THE
8 IMPORTANCE OF ARTS AND CULTURE AND MUSIC IN HIS DISTRICT AND
9 THE COUNTY. AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE FINE ARTS HAS INSURED
10 THAT HAD OUR REGION CONTINUES TO HAVE WORLD- CLASS VENUES LIKE
11 THE MUSEUM OF ART AND THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. BUT WE DON'T HAVE
12 THE SAME TASTE IN MUSIC. HE LIKES CLASSICAL. I'M A ROCK AND
13 ROLL GUY. WE BOTH KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC AND ART IN THE
14 LIVES OF KIDS HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I DON'T
15 THINK THAT EITHER OF US WILL PROBABLY HAVE GOTTEN TO WHERE WE
16 ARE TODAY WITHOUT OUR LOVE AND PASSION FOR THE ARTS. SO WE
17 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR ALL THAT HE'S DONE
18 WHILE HE WAS AT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND NOW AT THE COUNTY
19 OF LOS ANGELES AND ALL THE COMMUNITIES IN BETWEEN THAT'S
20 REPRESENTED. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON A REMARKABLE
21 CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR HIM TO KNOW THAT THERE WILL
22 BE A SCHOLARSHIP IN HIS NAME AT YOLA, YOUTH ORCHESTRA LOS
23 ANGELES. ZEV, CONGRATULATIONS. AND I WOULD JUST ADD: YOU SAW A
24 LOT OF THINGS HAPPENING HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT
25 ALL FIVE OF US HAVE BEEN A PART OF. BUT I THINK THE THING, AS

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1 I TOLD SEVERAL NEWSPAPER REPORTERS DOING BOTH THINGS ON ZEV
2 AND GLORIA, THOSE KIND OF PROJECTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
3 BE DONE HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE FISCAL PRUDENCE OF THIS BOARD
4 OF SUPERVISORS AND THE LEADERSHIP UNDER DAVID JANSSEN AND BILL
5 FUJIOKA AND THE STEWARDSHIP WE DID TO BE ABLE TO PUT MONEY
6 AWAY IN A GOOD TIME AND STICKING TOGETHER. IF YOU LOOK AT
7 THOSE BUDGET VOTES, YOU KNOW EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE A 4-1 WILL
8 SNEAK IN BUT IT'S USUALLY 5-0 BECAUSE WE KNOW AT THE END OF
9 THE DAY WE ARE THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET, THE QUALITY OF LIFE
10 DEPENDS ON WHAT WE DO HERE EACH AND EVERY DAY, AND THESE TWO
11 MEMBERS WERE AN INTEGRAL, INTEGRAL PART OF THAT, WORKING WITH
12 ALL OF US. AND IT'S BEEN A TRUE HONOR TO SERVE WITH BOTH OF
13 THEM. SO WITH THAT -- [APPLAUSE] I WILL INVITE MY COLLEAGUE,
14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. I
17 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE JUST A FEW BRIEF
18 REFLECTIONS FOR BOTH TO YOUR COLLEAGUES, GLORIA MOLINA AND ZEV
19 YAROSLAVSKY. I THINK THE PUBLIC RECORD WILL REFLECT THAT
20 GLORIA MOLINA LEFT THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL IN 1991 JUST A
21 FEW MONTHS BEFORE I JOINED THE CITY COUNCIL, SO WE DID NOT
22 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE TOGETHER THERE. BUT OBVIOUSLY
23 BEING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY PHYSICALLY AS WELL AS IN TERMS OF THE
24 JURISDICTIONS, THERE WAS AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW OF EACH
25 OTHER'S WORK. IT WAS ONLY HERE THAT WE REALLY BEGAN TO

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1 COLLABORATE MORE CLOSELY AND COLLABORATIVELY. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
2 AND I DID SERVE ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL FOR TWO YEARS
3 AND A HALF BEFORE HE CAME TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND SO
4 THERE'S NEARLY TWO DECADES OF KNOWLEDGE AND COLLABORATION. THE
5 RECORD WILL ADDITIONALLY REFLECT THAT BETWEEN SUPERVISOR
6 MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, A LITTLE OVER 50 PLUS CO-
7 AUTHORED MOTIONS, 24 AND 27 RESPECTIVELY, COVERING JUST ABOUT
8 EVERY SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC POLICY MATTER THAT YOU AS OUR
9 RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENTS WOULD WANT US TO DEAL WITH FROM
10 HOMELESSNESS TO CHILD PROTECTION TO PUBLIC SAFETY TO FISCAL
11 RESPONSIBILITY TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, YOU NAME IT, WE'VE
12 SIMPLY TRIED TO TOUCH IT. ON THE ISSUE OF VOTER EMPOWERMENT
13 AND REDISTRICTING, GLORIA AND I COLLABORATED PRETTY INTENSELY
14 TO ADVANCE WHAT WE THOUGHT AND THINK TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE
15 VOTING RIGHTS ACT. ON THE QUESTION OF JAIL VIOLENCE, ZEV AND I
16 COLLABORATED IN TERMS OF THE ISSUE OF THE JAIL VIOLENCE
17 COMMISSION CO-AUTHORED THAT ORIGINAL MOTION. AND ON THE MATTER
18 OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, GLORIA AND I PUT FORTH THE
19 MOTION TO ADVANCE AND ENHANCE THE ISSUE OF CHILD PROTECTION
20 AND SAFETY. IT'S ALREADY BEEN DOCUMENTED BY VIDEO AS WELL AS
21 THAT WHICH HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED VERBALLY WHAT SIGNIFICANCE
22 THEIR WITNESS HAS BEEN IN THIS SPACE, EXTENDS BEYOND THE
23 CONFINES OF WHAT FITS ON TEMPLE AND GRAND AND MOVE DEEPLY
24 CULTURAL REACHES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, GOES BROADER
25 THAN THAT TO THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THIS COUNTY, THIS STATE

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1 AND EVEN ITS NATION. LET US THEN AGREE THAT BOTH GLORIA MOLINA
2 AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY ARE IMPACT PLAYERS WHOSE PRESENCE,
3 SERVICE, THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE INDELIBLY PLACED IN THE
4 HISTORY OF THIS REGION AS THOSE WHO TRIED AND INDEED DID MAKE
5 A DIFFERENCE. WE SALUTE YOU, GLORIA. WE SALUTE YOU, ZEV, FOR
6 YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, GLORIA AND I HAVE COME A LONG WAY.
11 [LAUGHTER.] AND IT'S BEEN -- I'M GOING REALLY MISS HER LEAVING
12 THIS BOARD BECAUSE WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER COOPERATIVELY ON A
13 NUMBER OF VERY KEY, IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT REALLY MAKE A
14 DIFFERENCE TO ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY AND AS A ROLE
15 MODEL FOR OTHER AGENCIES. MOVING FORWARD WITH CIVIL SERVICE
16 REFORM, VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. AND IT INCREASES BY HAVING THIS
17 ADOPTED, UNANIMOUS VOTE AFTER HAVING THE STUDY DONE BY
18 PROFESSORS AT C.S.U.N. AND THE ECONOMY EFFICIENCY COMMISSION
19 HELPS SHOW HOW YOU CAN DELIVER QUALITY SERVICES AND MAINTAIN
20 HIGH MORALE IN THE WORKPLACE. ANOTHER PROGRAM ON THE JAIL.
21 THERE IS A NEED TO BUILD A NEW COUNTY JAIL. WE KNOW THE
22 CURRENT ONE IS GOING TO HAVE FUTURE LAWSUITS IF IT'S NOT
23 REPLACED. AND SHE TOOK THE ISSUE TO THE COMMUNITY AND BEFORE
24 THIS BOARD AND ARTICULATEDLY SPOKE AS TO THE NEED AND THE
25 NECESSITY FOR THAT. VERY IMPORTANT. MICHELLE ON HER STAFF ALSO

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1 DID ADMIRABLY ON THAT EFFORT. BUT SHE'S IN THE FOREFRONT. THE
2 ONE AREA THAT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL BUT I'M SURE IN THE FUTURE
3 WILL BE ONE OF THE FUTURE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA IS THE EXPANSION
4 OF U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER'S HOSPITAL. AND THAT WAS AN ISSUE
5 THAT SHE FOUGHT VERY HARD ON AND HAS NOT GIVEN UP AND NOW IS
6 ABLE TO POINT AT HER EFFORTS IN ATTEMPTING TO HAVE SOMETHING
7 THAT LARGE AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE
8 COMMUNITY. AS WAS MENTIONED ON THE PARK, IT WAS VERY
9 IMPORTANT. WE WERE TIPTOEING IN THE WATER DURING THAT DAY WHEN
10 WE HAD THE OPENING AND DEDICATION. THAT WAS A VERY FUN-FILLED
11 EVENT. ISSUES DEALING WITH WHEN WE HAVE IN THE EXECUTIVE
12 SESSION MANY TIMES IN THE LAWSUITS THAT WE HAVE THE FIRST
13 WORDS OUT OF GLORIA'S MOUTH WILL ALWAYS BE: WHAT IS THE
14 CORRECTIVE ACTION THAT WE WILL HAVE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT WE
15 DON'T HAVE A FUTURE LAWSUIT? AND, AGAIN, THAT IS BROUGHT TO A
16 PROTOCOL THAT WE HAVE THOSE ISSUES BROUGHT BEFORE US SO THAT
17 WE CAN AVOID PROBLEMS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PAST. AND
18 THAT'S BEEN, VERY, VERY HELPFUL. THE ISSUE OF -- AND THIS IS
19 WHAT SHE PUT ON HER SAM SPADE SHOES AND WENT OUT ON THE
20 UNINCORPORATED AREAS PATROL TO ENSURE THAT THE RESOURCES THAT
21 WE WERE PLACING INTO UNINCORPORATED PATROLS WERE BEING USED
22 FOR SUCH PURPOSES. SO SHE WENT OUT AND TRACKED THE CARS, WHERE
23 THEY WERE AND CAME BACK AND SAID THEY WERE NOT WHERE THEY WERE
24 SUPPOSED TO BE. SO AS A RESULT OF THAT, WE HAVE HELD UP THAT
25 FUNDING, WHICH WILL BE ON THE AGENDA THIS COMING MONTH OR THE

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1 FIRST OF THE YEAR WHEN WE TAKE UP THAT BUDGET BECAUSE NOW WE
2 HAVE ASSURANCES THAT THOSE RESOURCES WILL BE SPENT WHERE THEY
3 WERE INTENDED TO BE, AND THAT WAS TO ENSURE UNINCORPORATED
4 COMMUNITIES WOULD HAVE THE QUALITY PATROLS THAT IS SO
5 IMPORTANT. SO SHE'S HELD THE DEPARTMENTS ACCOUNTABLE BY ASKING
6 THE TOUGH QUESTIONS AND I COMMEND HER FOR HER LEADERSHIP. AND
7 THAT'S WHY I ENDORSED HER FOR CITY COUNCIL. BECAUSE JUST AS
8 THE CONTROLLER OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMES FROM THE EFFICIENCY
9 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, AS YOU READ IN THE PAPER, YOU'VE SEEN
10 SOME POSITIVE RESULTS OCCURRING AT CITY HALL TODAY BECAUSE OF
11 HIS LEADERSHIP ON THAT ISSUE. GLORIA'S EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH
12 THE SAME ISSUES HERE WILL HELP THE CITY GET OUT OF THEIR
13 DEFICIT THAT THEY HAVE AND START MOVING FORWARD WITH A LOT OF
14 ACCOUNTABILITY. SO SHE'LL BE AN ASSET TO THE CITY OF LOS
15 ANGELES AND NOT TO JUST THE CITIZENS OF L.A. CITY BUT TO THE
16 ENTIRE STATE BECAUSE OF THE LEAGUE OF CITIES, THE CONTRACT
17 CITIES, THE INDEPENDENT CITIES, THEY SHARE INFORMATION WITH
18 ONE ANOTHER, AND THEY CAN SHOW JUST AS THAT COUNTY HAS SHOWN
19 OTHER COUNTIES, SHE'LL BE ABLE TO SHOW OTHER CITIES, WHAT CAN
20 BE DONE AND WHAT WILL BE DONE WHEN YOU HAVE EFFECTIVE
21 LEADERSHIP. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] MY STAFF GAVE ME A
22 NUMBER OF CO-AUTHORS THAT I'VE HAD WITH SUPERVISOR
23 YAROSLAVSKY, AND THE BOOK IS THIS THICK. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO
24 DON'T RESIDE IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, A COUPLE OF THE VERY
25 IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING ADOPTED WAS

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1 THE CREATION OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COG. ALL OF OUR OTHER
2 COMMUNITIES HAVE COGS. AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, THOSE NEEDS
3 ARE GOING TO BE MET. BECAUSE WE HAVE ALL OF THE CITIES IN
4 THOSE AREAS PARTICIPATING IN RECOMMENDATIONS AS HOW WE NEED TO
5 GOVERN AND CARRY OUT PARTICULAR POLICIES. THE SAN FERNANDO
6 VALLEY HAS NEVER HAD THAT. THEREFORE WHEN YOU HAD THESE
7 MEASURES, MEASURE R OR MEASURE J, THE TAXES WOULD COME OUT OF
8 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, BUT THEY WOULD NOT BE RETURNED IN THE
9 AMOUNT OF DOLLARS THAT THEY WERE BEING ACCUMULATED FOR THEIR
10 TRANSIT NEEDS. AND SO AS A RESULT, WE HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS
11 CONGESTION PROBLEMS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. SO THAT COG IS
12 MOVING FORWARD. AND UNLIKE -- IT'S THE NEWEST ONE IN THE AREA.
13 ANOTHER ONE WAS THE EXTENSION OF THE J.P.A. FOR THE SAN
14 FERNANDO VALLEY TRANSIT ZONE. AND THAT HAS BEEN A VERY, VERY
15 LARGE SUCCESS. WITHIN THE EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS FOR ENERGY IS
16 IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE ARE ABLE TO SAVE RESOURCES BY AN
17 EFFECTIVE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM. ZEV PROVIDED ADDITIONAL
18 FUNDING FOR OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM THAT WE DO EACH
19 DECEMBER 24TH AT THE MUSIC CENTER, WHICH IS ONE OF THE GREAT
20 EVENTS. AND THAT INCLUDES MEMBERS FROM OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE
21 ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, COME TO THE DOROTHY CHANDLER, NO CHARGE.
22 THEY WILL WAIT IN LINE TO GET INSIDE. BUT THEY HAVE QUALITY
23 PERFORMANCES FROM ALL OF OUR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS, FROM
24 YOUNG TO OLD PARTICIPATING. AND THAT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT
25 WE CONTINUE THAT LEGACY. WE WORKED WITH OUR STAFFS ON VARIOUS

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1 DIFFICULT ISSUES THAT COME BEFORE THE BOARD. BUT AS SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE SAID, WE HAVE A FISCAL -- APPROXIMATELY \$27 BILLION
3 BUDGET. AND WE ARE UNLIKE OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ABLE TO MOVE
4 FORWARD AND PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND PROGRAMS BECAUSE WE HAVE A
5 FISCAL CONSERVATIVE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I READ AN ARTICLE IN
6 THE L.A. TIMES YESTERDAY THAT THEY THOUGHT THE CITY'S PROBLEMS
7 IS THAT THEY NEED 45 MEMBERS ON THE CITY COUNCIL. I MEAN,
8 THAT'S A JOKE. THAT'S LIKE TELLING AN ALCOHOLIC HE NEEDS TO
9 DRINK MORE. [LAUGHTER.] WHAT THEY NEED IS TO HAVE FIVE MEMBERS
10 LIKE THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE COUNCIL TO RESTORE THE
11 FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THAT METROPOLITAN AREA. SO, ANYWAY,
12 WORKING WITH ZEV AND AGAIN WITH GLORIA, THIS HAS BEEN MANY
13 DECADES. WHERE DID THE TIME GO? BECAUSE WE ALL STAYED 39.
14 WE'RE GOING TO KEEP EATING OUR BROCCOLI AND OUR YOGURT SO WE
15 CAN BE HERE TO WATCH THE OTHERS WHO REPLACE US IN THE YEARS
16 AHEAD. BUT IT'S BEEN VERY INTERESTING. AND WE'VE HAD A
17 PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING OUR
18 TWO NEW MEMBERS IN DEVELOPING THE SAME CORDIAL RELATIONSHIPS
19 THAT OUR STAFFS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO. PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE HOW
20 OUR STAFFS WORK TOGETHER, VERY CLOSELY. VERY CLOSELY. WHEN WE
21 AGREE OR DISAGREE, OUR STAFFS ARE STILL WORKING TOGETHER. AND
22 I WANT TO COMPLEMENT THEIR STAFFS FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM,
23 AS WELL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]
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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. FUJIOKA, I BELIEVE YOU
2 HAVE SOME COMMENTS AND SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH US HERE, AS
3 WELL.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GOOD MORNING, ALL. WAKE UP. GOOD MORNING. ALL
6 RIGHT. I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT
7 HEADS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT I WANT TO TAKE A
8 LITTLE PERSONAL PRIVILEGE AND MAKE A FEW COMMENTS ON MY OWN.
9 YOU ALL KNOW THIS IS MY LAST BOARD MEETING. I'VE HAD AN
10 AMAZING HONOR AND PLEASURE TO WORK WITH THIS BOARD. THE CHAIR
11 SPOKE TO WHERE WE ARE AT FISCALLY. BUT IT'S WITH THIS BOARD. I
12 TELL PEOPLE: I HATE TERM LIMITS. I CELEBRATE AND I'LL
13 RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE, THE NEW PEOPLE COMING IN. BUT I WANT TO
14 SAY WITH TERM LIMITS, THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS, BECAUSE OF THEIR
15 TENURE HERE, BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, BECAUSE OF THEIR
16 EXPERIENCE, BECAUSE THEIR COURAGE TO LIVE WITH THE
17 CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTIONS IS WHY WE'RE WHERE WE'RE AT
18 TODAY AND WE'RE IN A GREAT FISCAL PLACE. AND FOR THE TWO OF
19 THEM, I MENTION I HAD JOKED WITH SOMEBODY AND SAID I WILL GET
20 A LITTLE INK PAD AND I'LL WALK ZEV AROUND AND THEY CAN PUT
21 THEIR HAND PRINTS ON DIFFERENT PROGRAMS. BUT THEN AS YOU SAW
22 IN THE VIDEO, I STARTED THINKING ABOUT THAT AND ALTHOUGH THEY
23 HAVE THESE AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BRICKS AND MORTAR, FROM
24 NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL TO DISNEY HALL TO SEE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO
25 DO AT LACMA, TO THE FAMILY CENTER THAT ZEV'S BUILDING IN THE

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1 VALLEY, TO THE WELLNESS CENTER OR EAST L.A. CIVIC CENTER,
2 THEIR LEGACY IS IN WHAT THEY'VE DONE WITH PEOPLE, FOLKS. I
3 MENTIONED THE OTHER DAY AT GLORIA'S EVENT, GLORIA'S LEGACY
4 WILL CONTINUE FOREVER BECAUSE SHE HELPED THE FOSTER CHILD GO
5 ON TO SCHOOL. THAT CHILD'S GONE ON TO GET HER OR HIS COLLEGE
6 EDUCATION. AND THE CHILDREN OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS, THEIR LIVES
7 WILL BE CHANGED FOREVER. THEY WON'T HAVE TO SUFFER THE SAME
8 FATE, THE SAME PROBLEMS AS MAYBE THAT ONE FOSTER CHILD HAD
9 BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE IT AND THE IMPACT IT WILL HAVE WILL BE
10 EVERLASTING. WHAT ZEV'S DONE IN THIS COMMUNITY IS JUST NOT --
11 YOU KNOW, WITH THE ARTS, BUT MONTHS IMPORTANTLY WITH THE
12 HOMELESS PROGRAMS, WITH OUR BUDGET, IT'S AGAIN THEIR LEGACY.
13 THE ONE THING THAT I DO WANT TO RECOGNIZE, WE TALK ABOUT OUR
14 FIVE SUPERVISORS, EACH OF THEM HAVE A DISTRICT. AND THEIR
15 DISTRICT IS A CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY. BUT FOR THESE TWO
16 INDIVIDUALS, AS WITH THE OTHER THREE THAT SIT ON THIS DIAS,
17 BUT SPECIFICALLY THESE THREE, IT GOES BEYOND JUST THAT
18 DISTRICT. WHAT GLORIA HAS DONE DOES NOT HAVE A GEOGRAPHIC
19 BOUNDARY. IT'S THE IMPACT IS FELT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
20 BECAUSE OF WHAT SHE'S DONE FOR KIDS THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY,
21 OUR MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE
22 SAME APPLIES TO ZEV. WHAT A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T KNOW IS WHEN
23 WE HAVE THE UNFORTUNATE KIND OF CONSEQUENCE OF CLOSING KING,
24 ZEV CAME TO ME AT ONE POINT AND SAID "WE'VE GOT TO WORK WITH
25 THE U.C." HE WROTE AN ESSAY, AN EDITORIAL IN THE PAPER THAT

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1 SPOKE TO GOING UP AND PARTNERING WITH THE U.C. I STARTED GOING
2 THERE MEETING AND EVERY WEEK HE'D ASK WHERE ARE THEY? WHAT ARE
3 THEY DOING? WHAT'S GOING ON? BUT THE HISTORY BOOKS WILL SHOW I
4 HOPE WILL SHOW THAT THAT SPARK STARTED WITH THIS MAN OVER HERE
5 WHERE WE TRIED TO REOPEN KING. AND HOPEFULLY NEXT YEAR I WILL
6 GO OVER THERE AND WATCH IT REOPEN. BUT WE HAVE THESE TWO. WE
7 HAVE THE DEPARTMENT HEADS. DEPARTMENT HEADS, COULD YOU STAND
8 UP, PLEASE? [APPLAUSE] THESE ARE THE WOMEN AND MEN WHO MAKE
9 THIS COUNTY WORK. THESE ARE THE WOMEN AND MEN WHO WE STARTED
10 TALKING ABOUT HONORING THESE TWO VERY IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS.
11 THEY CAME UP AND COULD YOU COME FORWARD, PLEASE? WE HAVE GIFTS
12 FOR YOU. WAIT A MINUTE. YEAH, WE HAVE GIFTS FOR YOU.
13 [LAUGHTER.]

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT THEY WANTED TO DO IS EXPRESS THEIR STRONG
18 APPRECIATION FOR WHO AND WHICH. YOU NEED TO OPEN THEM. FOR WHO
19 AND WHAT YOU ARE, WHAT YOU'VE DONE, YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN
20 TREMENDOUS. YOUR SUPPORT HAS EVEN BEEN BETTER. WE WISH YOU THE
21 BEST IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ADVENTURES. WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE STILL
22 GOING TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF NOT ONLY THE COUNTY
23 BUT MY FRIEND HERE IN THE CITY OF L.A.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT WHAT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU
3 RECOGNIZE THAT FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS, OUR 37 DEPARTMENT
4 HEADS, THEY ABSOLUTELY RESPECT YOU. THEY ABSOLUTELY HONOR YOU.
5 AND WE WISH YOU THE BEST IN YOUR FUTURE. WE GOT HER AN IPHONE.
6 THIS IS AN IPHONE 6. WHEN DON AND MIKE WALK OUT, THEY WILL GET
7 AN IPHONE 8. [LAUGHTER.] BUT GOD BLESS YOU BOTH.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WAIT A MINUTE. HEY, BILL. WE
10 WILL ASK THEM TO SPEAK IN JUST A SECOND, BUT I BELIEVE WE HAVE
11 A VIDEO.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OH, THAT'S RIGHT. WE HAVE A VIDEO.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD STAFF WORK HERE BY THE CHAIR OF THE
16 BOARD. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **FROM VIDEO:**

19

20 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, READY? ONE, TWO, THREE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. WE AT THE A.P.D. SALUTE, HONOR, AND THANK
23 YOU.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND MOLINA. THANK YOU VERY
2 MUCH FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND
3 CONTROL. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU AND FAREWELL.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** FAREWELL! [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** THEY WILL EDIT THIS OUT TO MAKE THIS LOOK RIGHT,
10 RIGHT? TAKE OUT ALL THE MISTAKES AND STUFF?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WE UNDERSTAND THAT -- [LAUGHTER.] WE AS THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS IS NO WALK IN THE PARK. SO ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE
14 OF THE ASSESSOR.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND
17 DEDICATION.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** AND YOUR COMMITMENT AND ENTHUSIASM.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** AND OF COURSE THIS GRAND PART.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT YOU PROVIDED OUR OFFICE AND
24 ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [MUSIC.]

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND YAROSLAVSKY, THE AUDITOR-
2 CONTROLLER THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF INNOVATION AND USE
3 OF TECHNOLOGY.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** YOUR LEADERSHIP IN IMPROVING FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY
6 THROUGH AUDIT AND CONTRACT MONITORING.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** AND YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR FRAUD PROTECTION AND
9 DETECTION EFFORTS.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
12 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR MAKING LOS ANGELES COUNTY A MODEL
13 FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S FOR WHO?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** ZEV AND GLORIA.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU!

20

21 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE UNEMPLOYED!

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GRACIAS FOR HELPING FOR HELPING OUR SENIORS.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, GLORIA AND ZEV, FOR HELPING US SAVE LIVES.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, WE
7 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF
8 PUBLIC SERVICE AND YOUR SUPPORT FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION.

9

10 **DR. MARK FAJARDO:** FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND
11 CORONER WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR YEARS OF
12 SERVICE AND WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** WHICH ONE'S ZEV? HE'S THE ONE WHO WEARS COLORFUL
15 BLAZERS AND STUFF? OH, OKAY, OKAY.

16

17 **JACKIE LACEY:** I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE
18 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE A PRIORITY IN YOUR ADMINISTRATION.
19 THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP YOU PROVIDED ME IN MY FIRST TWO YEARS
20 IN OFFICE.

21

22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GLORIA AND ZEV, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
23 YOU'VE DONE FOR D.H.S.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN LIFE. AND WE THANK YOU
2 FOR YOUR YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **MICHAEL GOVAN:** THANK YOU, ZEV AND GLORIA FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
5 FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ARTS AND FOR THE ARTS OF
6 LOS ANGELES. YOU MADE US THE MODEL FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE
7 ARTS FOR THE WHOLE NATION.

8

9 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE CONTRIBUTION
10 YOU HAVE MADE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES. [MUSIC.]

11

12 **DR. JANE PISANO:** THANK YOU BOTH FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE
13 NATURAL HISTORY FAMILY OF MUSEUMS.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU GLORIA AND ZEV.

16

17 **RUSS GUINEY:** SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR TIME IN
18 OFFICE HAS BEEN A HOME RUN FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** GLORIA'S THE ONE THAT GETS MAD AT ME ALL THE
21 TIME, RIGHT? [LAUGHTER.]

22

23 **DR. JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 PUBLIC HEALTH, WE'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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1 AND GLORIA MOLINA FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS TO
2 OUR DEPARTMENT.

3

4 **MARGARET TODD:** ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND COMMUNITY WE SAY:

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU! GRACIAS!

7

8 **SHERYL SPILLER:** ON BEHALF OF D.P.S.S., WE WANT TO SAY:

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU!

11

12 **GAIL FARBER:** ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC WORKS OUR HATS ARE OFF TO
13 YOU.

14

15 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** SUPERVISORS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
18 PLANNING.

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FROM BOTH OF YOU. HAPPY
21 TRAILS ON WHATEVER YOU DO POST-RETIREMENT IF, IT IS YOUR
22 RETIREMENT IN FACT, FOR YOU. AND I WILL MISS YOU.

23

24 **SHERIFF JOHN SCOTT:** IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU. AND
25 I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU THE BEST.

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1

2 **DEAN LOGAN:** WE ARE BETTER TODAY BECAUSE YOU HAVE HELD US TO A
3 STANDARD EQUAL TO YOUR OWN. CONGRATULATIONS.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** FROM ALL OF US. [MUSIC.] [APPLAUSE]

6

7 **LIVE:**

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHIEF POWERS CALLED THAT RIGHT, HUH?
10 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE MOMENT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR. I'M
11 GOING TO INVITE SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA TO SHARE A FEW WORDS.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WELL, WE KEEP
14 SAYING THIS IS A BITTERSWEET MOMENT. IT TRULY IS. AND AS WE
15 PACK OUR BOXES AND SEND OUR FILES TO THE ARCHIVE, IT'S BEEN A
16 LOT OF WORK AND WE PREPARED TO PASS THE TORCH TO SUPERVISOR-
17 ELECT HILDA SOLIS. THERE HAS NOT BEEN A LOT OF TIME FOR
18 REFLECTION BUT THERE HAS BEEN SOME. I'VE BEEN FORTUNATE TO
19 SERVE MY CONSTITUENTS FOR 23 YEARS. WHEN I WAS SWORN IN THIS
20 GREAT HALL, MY DAUGHTER WAS 3-1/2, 4-YEAR-OLDES AS THE FIRST
21 DISTRICT AND IT WAS JUST QUITE AN HONOR TO COME HERE. I'VE
22 ALWAYS BEEN VERY PROUD TO BE PART OF THE COUNTY FAMILY. BUT
23 WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED, I WASN'T SURE THAT I WOULD HAVE IMAGINED
24 THAT IT WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT AS WELL AS IT HAS THROUGHOUT
25 THESE YEARS. MANY OF YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT I WAS ELECTED AFTER

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1 A VERY DIVISIVE VOTING RIGHTS LAWSUIT. I SORT OF WAS LOOKING
2 FOR A WELCOME MAT WHEN I ARRIVED AND SOMEHOW IT WAS SORT OF
3 HARD TO FIND. MANY OF YOU WILL ALSO REMEMBER THAT I SPENT MY
4 FIRST COUPLE OF YEARS IN OFFICE CHALLENGING THE WAY THINGS
5 WERE DONE HERE AT THE COUNTY. WE CHALLENGED HOW THE BUDGET WAS
6 WRITTEN, ARGUING BACK AND FORTH THAT IT WASN'T TRANSPARENT. WE
7 CHALLENGED THE PERKS THAT WERE HANDED OUT TO THE TOP ECHELON,
8 OF COURSE ARGUING THAT IT WASN'T FAIR. AND OF COURSE WE
9 CHALLENGED PENSION SPIKING AT THAT TIME, ARGUING THAT IT
10 REALLY WASN'T GOOD FOR GOVERNMENT. EVERYTHING SEEMED LIKE A
11 BATTLE IN THOSE EARLY YEARS. BUT OVER THE YEARS, AS THE
12 DECADES HAVE PASSED, SOMETHING HAS CHANGED. PERHAPS I CHANGED
13 A LITTLE. AND PERHAPS MY COLLEAGUES CHANGED A LITTLE. OR
14 PERHAPS WE CAME TOGETHER. BECAUSE WE REALLY CARE MOST ABOUT
15 ONE THING AND THAT IS THE CONSTITUENTS WE SERVE. AND SO FOR
16 OVER THE PAST DECADE, MAYBE EVEN MORE, IT FEELS LIKE ALMOST
17 EVERYTHING WE DO AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MOST OF THE TIME WE
18 DO IT TOGETHER. TOGETHER WE'VE KEPT OUR BUDGET BALANCED, EVEN
19 TUCKING AWAY A RAINY FUND. TOGETHER WE'VE KEPT OUR EMPLOYEES
20 ON THE JOB, EVEN DURING THE GREAT RECESSION. AND TOGETHER WE
21 KEPT ESSENTIAL SERVICES WITHOUT GOING WITH ANY INTERRUPTION.
22 SO I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD FOR YOUR HARD
23 WORK, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND YOUR SUPPORT. DON, FOR YOUR
24 LEADERSHIP, MARK, FOR YOUR PASSION ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT, MIKE
25 FOR YOUR TENACITY ALWAYS ON EVERY SINGLE ISSUE. I JUST THINK

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1 IT'S BEEN TERRIFIC. I WANT TO THANK YOU SO. I HAVE BEEN SO
2 PROUD TO WORK BESIDE THEM BECAUSE THEY DEEPLY CARE ABOUT ALL
3 OF OUR CONSTITUENTS AND WE'VE HAD THE GREAT HELP FROM C.E.O.S.
4 FIRST OF ALL OF COURSE BILL FUJIOKA AND OF COURSE DAVID
5 JANSSEN, AS WELL. BECAUSE OF THEIR STEWARDSHIP WE JOINED AND
6 TACKLED THE ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ALL OF THE RESIDENTS
7 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I AM PROUD THAT EVERYTHING WE DID
8 FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY WE MADE IT SAFER,
9 BETTER, GREENER, AND OF COURSE A CLEANER PLACE TO LIVE. AND
10 I'M PROUD OF ALL THE CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT WE TALKED ABOUT,
11 THE LIBRARIES, THE PARKS, THE NEW EAST L.A. CIVIC CENTER, THE
12 GOLD LINE AND OF COURSE GRAND PARK. I'M PROUD OF LA PLAZA AND
13 ALL THE UNTOLD STORIES THAT IT WILL TELL AS THE HISTORY ROLLS
14 ON. BUT THESE ARE NOT THE PROJECTS THAT I TAKE THE GREATEST
15 PRIDE IN, BELIEVE IT OR NOT. WHEN I BEGAN MY TENURE, ONE OF MY
16 GREAT CONCERNS WAS THAT SO MANY OF MY CONSTITUENTS FELT THEY
17 DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT AND ITS SERVICES. SO IT'S
18 THE WORK THAT WE DID TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THOSE SERVICES AND
19 TO MAKE GOVERNMENT WORK FOR EFFECTIVELY FOR THEM THAT I TAKE
20 THE GREATEST PRIDE. WITH THE HELP OF SACHI AND HER STAFF, WE
21 BUILT A CUSTOM CONSTITUENT CASE TRACKING SYSTEM THAT EVEN
22 IMPRESSED THE GEEKS AT MICROSOFT. WHEN WE GOT A CALL FROM A
23 RESIDENT WHO NEEDS HELP ACCESSING THEIR HEALTHCARE SERVICES OR
24 PROPERTY TAX CONCERN OR SIMPLY AN ABANDONED COUCH IN FRONT OF
25 THEIR HOUSE, WE PROMPTLY MAKE SURE THAT THE RESIDENT RECEIVED

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1 THE HEALTH THEY DESERVED. WE TRACKED PROGRESS OF THE
2 RESOLUTION AND WE IDENTIFIED THOSE AREAS DEMANDING SYSTEMIC
3 IMPROVEMENT. AND THEN WHEN I SAY "WE", I WANT YOU TO
4 UNDERSTAND IT'S THE BIG, WE" THAT COLLECTIVELY WE ABSOLVE
5 THESE PROBLEMS. IT'S MITCH KATZ AND HIS TEAM AT D.H.S. IT'S
6 GAIL FARBER AND HER TEAM AT PUBLIC WORKS. IT'S JERRY POWERS
7 AND OF COURSE HIS TEAM IN PROBATION. ALL OF THESE FOLKS, ALL
8 OF OUR TALENTED DEPARTMENT HEADS AND DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS
9 WHO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES DAY IN AND DAY OUT. IT'S YOUR
10 WORK THAT WE CELEBRATE TODAY FROM EVERY NURSE TO EVERY SOCIAL
11 WORKER TO EVERY GROUNDSKEEPER. TODAY WE HONOR YOUR PUBLIC
12 SERVICES. THERE ARE MANY OF YOU HAVE WORKED WITH OVER THE
13 YEARS TO CREATE SPECIAL OR NEW INNOVATIVE PROGRAM AND
14 APPROACHES. AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AND CELEBRATE YOU,
15 AS WELL. FOR DECADES I WAS TROUBLED BY THE WASTEFUL SPENDING
16 OF SETTLEMENTS IN LAWSUITS, MONEY THAT COULD BE USED OR SPENT
17 ON SERVICES. I WANT TO THANK THE MANY THOUGHTFUL PROFESSIONALS
18 AT COUNTY COUNSEL, OUR RISK MANAGER, OUR LITIGATION COST
19 MANAGER, ALL OF OUR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGERS WHO HELPED US
20 INSTITUTIONALIZE APPROACHES TO REDUCE THESE LITIGATION
21 EXPENSES WE'RE CONCERNED, OF COURSE WITH THE SAFETY AND THE
22 WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH RECENTLY TAKEN FROM THEIR
23 HOMES, FRIGHTENED AND UNCERTAIN ABOUT THEIR FUTURE. SO IN
24 PARTNERSHIP WITH DR. ASTRID HAEGER, WE CREATED OUR WELCOME
25 CENTERS TO PROVIDE A MORE COMFORTING AND NURTURING

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1 ENVIRONMENT. SO I WANT TO THANK ASTRID FOR THAT, AS WELL. IN
2 ANOTHER INSTANCE, WE FOUND THAT OUR KIDS IN FOSTER CARE WERE
3 NOT GETTING THE EDUCATION AND THEREFORE THEIR FUTURE WAS
4 COMPROMISED. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LACOE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WE BUILT A PILOT PROGRAM TO
6 OFFER COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES, MENTORSHIP AND OF COURSE THE
7 CONCERN OF LOVING SOCIAL WORKERS. TODAY THOSE CHILDREN IN THE
8 PILOT ARE PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THIS SUCCESSFUL
9 MODEL, I AM SO PROUD, HAS NOW GONE COUNTY-WIDE. AND IN
10 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF HEALTH SERVICES, WE CREATED THE WELLNESS CENTER, AN
12 INNOVATIVE COLLABORATIVE DESIGNED TO BE OUR OWN KIND OF APPLE-
13 A-DAY TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS HEALTHY. AND MORE RECENTLY WE
14 ESTABLISHED THE PILOT PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
15 PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY KIDS ON ROUTES TO THE
16 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WHO ARE BETTER SERVED FOR TREATMENT
17 AND SERVICES WITHIN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY. HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING
18 TO ENSURE THAT THESE CHILDREN GET THE HELP THEY NEED AND
19 DIVERT THEM FROM OUR PROBATION CAMPS FOREVER AND HOPEFULLY
20 CHANGE THEIR LIVES. BUT CONQUERING THESE DIFFICULT CHALLENGES,
21 OF COURSE, HAS NEVER BEEN EASY. IT CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE NOT
22 BEEN POSSIBLE WITH ALL THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION AND
23 CONCERN EXHIBITED EVERY SINGLE DAY BY OUR COUNTY STAFF. I
24 CELEBRATE THEM AND I THANK THEM. CERTAINLY ALL OF OUR
25 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THE PROFESSIONALS THAT HAVE BEEN THERE

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1 EVERY SINGLE DAY WORKING TOGETHER TO SERVE OUR CONSTITUENTS, I
2 THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. EVERY PART OF IT HAS BEEN A VERY PROUD
3 MOMENT. AND I HOPE THAT YOU REALIZE THE KIND OF GRATITUDE I
4 HAVE FROM EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU. I'VE LEARNED A LOT FROM
5 EACH OF YOU. AND I HOPE ALONG THE WAY I'VE OFFERED SOMETHING
6 TO YOU, AS WELL. I'VE CERTAINLY BEEN HUMBLLED BY THE TREMENDOUS
7 PROBLEMS WE FACE IN THE COUNTY. I TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THE
8 PARTNERSHIPS THAT WE'VE DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS TO TACKLE
9 THESE PROBLEMS ONE BY ONE. I'VE BEEN SO IMPRESSED WITH ALL OF
10 THE STAFF THAT EACH OF US AS BOARD MEMBERS HAVE. THEY WORK
11 TOGETHER. THEY WORK ALONGSIDE. THEY SOLVE PROBLEMS. I'M OF
12 COURSE TREMENDOUSLY PROUD OF MY STAFF. THEY'VE DONE AN
13 UNBELIEVABLE JOB. AND I'M GOING TO MISS THEM MOST OF ALL. I
14 LEAVE KNOWING FULL WELL THAT THERE'S SOME AWFUL CHALLENGES FOR
15 MY SUCCESSOR, SUPERVISOR-ELECT HILDA SOLIS, YET I KNOW SHE'S
16 UP TO THOSE CHALLENGES AS IS SUPERVISOR-ELECT KUEHL. BOTH OF
17 THEM WILL FIND DEDICATED PARTNERS TO ASSIST THEM AS WE DID. I
18 KNOW I DID AND I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU
19 FOR MAKING IT SUCH A GREAT 23 YEARS. IT'S BEEN A CHALLENGE.
20 BUT IT'S BEEN A GREAT, GREAT OPPORTUNITY. AND I'M SO PROUD OF
21 THE WORK WE'VE DONE TOGETHER. AND I REALLY HAVE BELIEVED IN
22 THE TREMENDOUS PARTNERSHIP AND THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. I ALSO
23 WANT TO THANK ZEV. WE'VE HAD A LONG CAREER TOGETHER. A BUMPY
24 RIDE BACK AND FORTH. BUT I KNOW THAT LIKE ME HE IS A VERY
25 PROUD PUBLIC SERVANT, CARES ABOUT HIS CONSTITUENTS, CARES

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1 ABOUT ISSUES AND THE PEOPLE AND REALLY WANTS GOVERNMENT TO
2 WORK FOR EVERYONE. SO I'VE BEEN PROUD TO SERVE ALONGSIDE YOU,
3 ZEV. I HOPE YOU GO ON AND ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT AND CONTINUE
4 TO OFFER PEOPLE THE KIND OF ADVICE THAT THEY NEED AND THE HELP
5 THAT THEY NEED. YOU HAVE AN AWFUL LOT TO CONTINUE TO OFFER. SO
6 I'M VERY PROUD TO HAVE SERVED ALONGSIDE YOU. AND WE HAVE A
7 PRESENTATION FOR YOU. YOU WANTED A QUILT. WE MADE YOU A QUILT.

8 [APPLAUSE.] ONE OF THE PROBLEMS I HAVE WITH ZEV WHEN HE
9 DOESN'T PAY ATTENTION, HE IS SO BUSY LOOKING UP ON THE
10 INTERNET THE WORDS TO FIT INTO THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

11 [LAUGHTER.] BUT HE DOES THEM EVERY DAY. AND I GUESS HE
12 FINISHES THEM EVERY DAY. SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
13 THAT WE DO A CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR HIM. I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT,
14 ZEV. [APPLAUSE.] (OFF MIC COMMENTS). [LAUGHTER.] THANK YOU.
15 AGAIN, BLESS YOU ALL. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY, IT'S ALL YOURS, MY
18 FRIEND.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL BE BRIEF, MR. CHAIRMAN.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ONE MORE THING.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE MORE THING. [LAUGHTER.] UM, WELL, FIRST
25 OF ALL, THANK YOU, SACHI, BILL AND WHOEVER ELSE WAS INVOLVED

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1 IN PUTTING THOSE VIDEOS TOGETHER AND THIS WHOLE DAY TOGETHER.
2 I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO THAT, FOR THAT, BECAUSE THIS IS OUR LAST
3 MEETING, GLORIA AND I. IT REALLY DIDN'T HIT ME, IT DIDN'T HIT
4 ME THAT WE WERE ON OUR WAY OUT UNTIL LAST WEEK WHEN I STARTED
5 REMOVING THE PHOTOS FROM THE WALL. AND I GUESS INSTINCTIVELY I
6 DECIDED I'D LEAVE THE PHOTO REMOVAL FOR LAST BECAUSE THAT
7 WOULD BE THE MOST OBVIOUS MANIFESTATION OF THIS CAREER COMING
8 TO AN END. AND IT HASN'T BEEN EASY. BUT I DESCRIBE IT KIND OF
9 THE WAY BARBARA AND I -- AND I WILL ADDRESS BARBARA HERE IN A
10 MINUTE -- BARBARA AND I FELT, AT LEAST I FELT, AFTER OUR KIDS
11 LEFT THE HOUSE AND WE BECAME EMPTY NESTERS. THE FIRST DAY WAS
12 A LITTLE DIFFICULT. THE SECOND DAY WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.
13 [LAUGHTER.] SO I'M NOT EXPECTING TO WALLOW IN THIS MELANCHOLY
14 STATE FOR VERY LONG. BUT IT HAS BEEN A TIME FOR REFLECTION AS
15 I KNOW GLORIA AND I BOTH HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH OUR BOXES AND
16 OUR FILES AND OUR DRAWERS, YOU FIND THINGS. I HAVE FOUND
17 THINGS 30 AND 40 YEARS OLD THAT I DIDN'T KNOW EXISTED LET
18 ALONE STILL EXISTED. IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE
19 WHO'VE ELECTED ME 11 TIMES. 6 OR 7, 6, I GUESS, IN THE CITY
20 AND 5 AT THE COUNTY. NOTHING WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE
21 CONFIDENCE THAT MY CONSTITUENTS GAVE -- HAD IN ME AND ENABLED
22 ME TO SERVE. I'VE TRIED TO REPAY THEM IN KIND. I'VE HAD A
23 GREAT CONSTITUENCY BOTH AT THE CITY COUNCIL, THE FIFTH COUNCIL
24 DISTRICT WHICH ELECTED THE YOUNGEST PERSON EVER TO BE ELECTED
25 TO THE CITY COUNCIL, A YOUNG 21-YEAR-OLD BY THE NAME OF ROSLYN

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1 WEINER, LATER ROSLYN WEIMAN. A 31-YEAR-OLD COUNCILMAN ED
2 EDELMAN AND A 26-YEAR-OLD COUNCILMAN BY MY NAME. IT'S HARD FOR
3 ME TO PRONOUNCE THE NAME. [LAUGHTER.] JUST CALL ME ZEV. AND
4 THEY ONLY ASKED ME TO DO ONE THING IN RETURN, GIVE THEM ONE
5 THING IN RETURN FOR THEIR VOTE: WORK HARD. REPRESENT THEM
6 FAIRLY AND AGGRESSIVELY. AND PUSH THE ENVELOPE ON CHALLENGING
7 THE STATUS QUO AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. AND THAT THEY WOULD HAVE
8 MY BACK. BECAUSE IT'S A CONSTITUENCY THAT IS -- THAT
9 ENCOURAGES CHALLENGING OF THE STATUS QUO. THEY WANT PEOPLE TO
10 PUSH THE ENVELOPE. THEY WANTED ME AND ED TO CHALLENGE POLICE
11 PRACTICES IN THE 1960S AND '70S AND '80S. THEY WANTED US TO
12 PUSH THE ENVELOPE ON REFORM. AND WHEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
13 WAS TRYING TO POLITICALLY PUNISH US FOR CHALLENGING THEM, OUR
14 CONSTITUENTS ROSE UP TO DEFEND US. AND THAT'S THE WAY IT'S
15 BEEN IN THE CITY AND THAT'S THE WAY IT'S BEEN IN THE COUNTY.
16 MY COUNTY CONSTITUENCY WHICH IS A LITTLE BIGGER THAN THE CITY,
17 ABOUT EIGHT TIMES BIGGER, HAVE ALWAYS HAD MY BACK. AS LONG AS
18 WE WERE PUSHING THE ENVELOPE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, THEY
19 CONTINUED TO REELECT ME. SO I THANK THEM FIRST AND FOREMOST
20 FOR THE CONFIDENCE THEY HAD IN ME WHEN I WAS 26 YEARS OLD. I
21 PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE VOTED FOR MYSELF AT THAT TIME EXCEPT
22 THAT I NEEDED A JOB. AND THE REST, AS THEY SAY, IS HISTORY. I
23 WANT TO THANK MY STAFF. ALL OF MY STAFF. THOSE WHO STARTED
24 WITH ME IN 1975 AND THOSE WHO ARE STILL WITH ME TODAY. AND
25 THERE'S AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO ALMOST STARTED WITH ME ON THE

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1 SAME DAY THAT I GOT SWORN IN IN CITY COUNCIL, MARIA CHAN
2 CASTILLO STARTED IN NOVEMBER OF '75. SHE HAD TO THINK FOR
3 THREE OR FOUR MONTHS ABOUT WHETHER SHE WANTED TO COME WORK FOR
4 ME AND SHE'S BEEN WITH ME EVER SINCE AND HAS DONE AN
5 OUTSTANDING JOB IN ALL OF THE JOBS THAT I'VE ASSIGNED HER TO
6 AND SHE WILL CONTINUE WORKING HERE AND I'M SO HAPPY FOR HER
7 AND FOR HER NEW BOSS. AND LISA BELINKOFF-KATZ WHO HAS BEEN MY
8 CHIEF OF STAFF FOR 25 YEARS AND PRIOR TO THAT WAS A DEPUTY, A
9 POLICY DEPUTY, AS I SAID LAST WEEK WHEN WE PRESENTED HER WITH
10 A PROCLAMATION, NOTHING WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT HER
11 PARTNERSHIP. AND IT'S BEEN A PARTNERSHIP. AND ALL THE REST OF
12 MY STAFF AND STAFFS, SOME WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US WHO HAVE
13 PASSED ON, SOME PASSED ON AT A VERY YOUNG AGE AND SOME SERVED
14 THE FULL LENGTH OF THEIR PRODUCTIVE LIVES. IT'S BEEN A
15 PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH THEM. I WANT TO ALSO THANK THE
16 DEPARTMENT HEADS. WE WENT THROUGH THAT COLLAGE. I DIDN'T KNOW
17 JERRY POWERS HAD A SENSE OF HUMOR. [LAUGHTER.] I WOULD HAVE
18 HAD A TOTALLY DIFFERENT VIEW OF HIM IF I HAD KNOWN THAT
19 BEFORE. [LAUGHTER.] BUT WHEN YOU SAID ZEV WHO? MAYBE WE SHOULD
20 JUST TAKE UP A CLOSED SESSION ITEM BEFORE I LEAVE. [LAUGHTER.]
21 BUT AS I WATCHED THE COLLAGE OF DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND I
22 HESITATE TO NAME THEM, BUT I'M GOING TO NAME SOME OF THEM. AND
23 IF I DON'T NAME ALL OF YOU, IT'S NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOOD,
24 BUT THE PEOPLE WE WORKED WITH MOST CLOSELY PEOPLE LIKE MITCH
25 KATZ AND DEAN LOGAN AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AND JERRY POWERS

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1 WHO I THINK IS THE GREATEST CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER IN THE
2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE ACTING SHERIFF WHO CAME IN IN A
3 TERRIBLE SITUATION AND DID WHAT HE HAD TO DO. RICHARD BRUCKNER
4 WHO DOESN'T GET ENOUGH CREDIT IN THIS ORGANIZATION FOR HIS
5 GREAT WORK IN TRYING TO NEGOTIATE THE DIFFERENT CONFLICTING
6 POINTS OF VIEW ON LAND USE MATTERS, THE WORK HE DID ON THE
7 COASTAL COMMISSION PLAN, THE LOCAL COASTAL PLAN FOR THE SANTA
8 MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND I KNOW HE DID THE SAME PREVIOUSLY WITH
9 THE MARINA DEL REY COASTAL PLAN WAS NOTHING SHORT OF HEROIC.
10 AND I'M GOING TO MISS WORKING WITH HIM. MARGARET TODD, THE
11 CHIEF LIBRARIAN, WE BUILT A FEW LIBRARIES OUT IN OUR DISTRICT
12 TOGETHER. MARSHA MAYEDA, WHO'S GOT THE PATIENCE OF JOB WHEN
13 SHE GETS THOSE CRAZY LETTERS THAT I FORWARD TO HER AND TAKES
14 CARE OF IT WITH THE CLASS AND THE GRACE THAT I DON'T HAVE. AT
15 LEAST NOT THE GRACE. I LIKE TO THINK I HAVE SOME CLASS. BUT
16 SHE'S TERRIFIC. AND PHIL BROWNING, GOD BLESS YOU, PHILIP. YOU
17 DID A GREAT JOB WHEN YOU CAME HERE FROM D.C. TO TAKE OVER THE
18 CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT AND THEN D.P.S.S. AND THEN WE SUCKED
19 YOU INTO DOING THE D.C.F.S. JOB. I THINK AGAINST YOUR BETTER
20 JUDGMENT YOU AGREED TO DO IT BECAUSE THE BOARD ASKED YOU TO.
21 AND I FOR ONE THANK YOU FOR THAT, FOR THE PROGRESS YOU'VE MADE
22 AND I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE IN THAT POSITION. YOU'RE
23 A CLASS ACT EVEN THOUGH I DON'T UNDERSTAND HALF THE WORDS YOU
24 SAY BECAUSE OF THAT SOUTHERN DRAWL. BUT I'M ROOTING FOR
25 ALABAMA UNTIL THEY PLAY US. AND SO MANY OTHERS HERE. MARV

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1 SOUTHARD AND THE PARTNERSHIP WE'VE HAD ON DEALING WITH
2 HOMELESSNESS AND THE MENTALLY ILL, MENTALLY ILL HOMELESS HAS
3 BEEN A GAME CHANGER FOR US AS A COUNTY. AND I THANK YOU FOR
4 YOUR SERVICE. YOU'VE BEEN A REAL CHANGE AGENT SINCE YOU GOT
5 HERE FROM KERN COUNTY. AND GAIL FARBER AND HER DEPARTMENT OF
6 PUBLIC WORKS CREW, MOST OF THE PROJECTS WE'VE DONE HAVE COME
7 IN ON TIME AND ON BUDGET. WE'LL JUST FORGET ABOUT THE TOPANGA
8 LIBRARY FOR NOW. [LAUGHTER.] BUT YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN GREAT.
9 WHEN YOU TURN OVER A COMPLICATED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO A
10 COMPETENT DEPARTMENT, IT'S GREAT. MARK PESTRELLA AND ALL YOUR
11 WORK ON WATER QUALITY. I'LL MISS WORKING WITH YOU ON THAT
12 STUFF. IT'S ONE PIECE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS. SO TO ALL OF
13 YOU, THANK YOU. THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND YOUR STAFFS. YOU ARE
14 THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THINGS WORK. IF YOU DON'T, EVERYTHING
15 COMES TO A GRINDING HALT. TO MY COLLEAGUES, NOT JUST THE ONES
16 WHO ARE HERE BUT TO SUPERVISOR DANA WHO I WORK WITH FOR A
17 SHORT TIME FOR TWO YEARS, WE DID NOT HAVE A LONG TIME TO WORK
18 TOGETHER, BUT I DO REMEMBER ONE THING ABOUT HIM AND I SUSPECT
19 DON MAY HAVE HAD SOME INFLUENCE ON HIM AT THAT TIME, WHEN WE
20 PASSED THE FIRST DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ORDINANCE FOR THE COUNTY
21 OF LOS ANGELES, I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER WE HAD DEANE DANA'S
22 VOTE. IN FACT I WAS CERTAIN WE DIDN'T JUST BECAUSE OF MY
23 PRECONCEIVED NOTION OF WHERE HE WOULD BE ON AN ISSUE LIKE
24 THAT. AND HE VOTED AYE. IT WAS A 4-1 VOTE. I THOUGHT IT WAS
25 GOING TO BE A 3-2 VOTE. I WAS MOVED BY THAT AND TOUCHED BY

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1 THAT. HE TOLD ME THAT ANYBODY, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR
2 PRECONCEIVED IDEAS WERE ABOUT PEOPLE, CAN CHANGE AS I HAVE
3 CHANGED IN MY ATTITUDES ON CERTAIN THINGS OVER THE YEARS. AND
4 TO YVONNE BURKE, WHO I SERVED WITH FOR SIX YEARS, I GUESS,
5 EIGHT YEARS, I FORGET HOW MANY YEARS, 10 YEARS? 12 YEARS,
6 WHATEVER IT WAS, IT WAS A GREAT TIME. AND I THANKED HER VERY
7 MUCH FOR HER PARTNERSHIP IN STUFF THAT WAS IMPORTANT TO MY
8 DISTRICT AND WE SHARED A BORDER, AND SHE WAS VERY HELPFUL IN A
9 WHOLE LOT OF THINGS AND HER LEGEND IN HER OWN TIME AS A PUBLIC
10 OFFICIAL IN THIS COUNTRY, THE ONLY PERSON WHO EVER SERVED ON
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF A "JEOPARDY"
12 ANSWER SO SHE'S GOT TO BE SOMEBODY. ALL OF YOU, MARK, THANK
13 YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT IMPACT PLAYERS,
14 YOU CERTAINLY ARE ONE. I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU THERE ARE
15 FOUR OTHER DISTRICTS IN THIS COUNTY, SO PLEASE TREAD CAREFULLY
16 IN THE YEARS AHEAD. REMEMBER THERE'S ANOTHER DISTRICT OUT
17 THERE. BUT YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE DISTRICT YOU
18 SERVE AND IN THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. AND I WISH YOU WELL IN THE
19 YEARS AHEAD. MIKE, ONE THING YOU DID NOT REMEMBER THAT WE DID
20 TOGETHER WAS BACK IN 1995 WHEN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS ABOUT
21 TO TAKE THE COUNTY INTO BANKRUPTCY, AND I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT
22 IT WAS NOT CUSTOMARY FOR A SUPERVISOR TO WALK DOWN THE HALL
23 AND TALK TO ANOTHER SUPERVISOR IN THOSE DAYS. I PICKED UP THE
24 PHONE, I CALLED YOU. I SAID COULD I COME OVER TO YOUR OFFICE?
25 SAT ON YOUR COUCH WITH YOUR GREAT CHIEF OF STAFF TOM SILVER,

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1 WHO IS ONE OF THE FINEST STAFF MEMBERS I GOT TO KNOW. IT WAS A
2 GREAT LOSS WHEN HE LEFT YOUR OFFICE AND EVEN GREATER WHEN WE
3 LOST HIM. WITH YOU, ME, HIM, AND MY STAFF SAT ON YOUR COUCH
4 AND SAID LET'S GET A BLUE RIBBON OR WHATEVER WE CALL IT, A
5 TASKFORCE, EMERGENCY TASKFORCE, GIVE THEM 30 DAYS TO FIGURE
6 OUT HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. WE ALL APPOINTED SOME EXCELLENT
7 PEOPLE. AND IN 30 DAYS THEY CAME UP WITH THE WAIVER IDEA AND
8 THE REST IS HISTORY AND THIS BOARD, GLORIA, ESPECIALLY, YVONNE
9 PURSUED THE WAIVER IN WASHINGTON AND MEETINGS AT THE WHITE
10 HOUSE AND ENDED UP ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1995 WITH THE PRESIDENT OF
11 THE UNITED STATES STANDING AT SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANNOUNCING
12 THE WAIVER THAT SAVED OUR HEALTH SYSTEM FROM TOTAL COLLAPSE.
13 THAT WAS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE MOTIONS WE CO-AUTHORED.
14 THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS VERY IMPORTANT. I APPRECIATED
15 THAT. AND, DON, YOU LIKE CLASSICAL MUSIC MORE THAN YOU THINK
16 YOU DO. I'M GOING TO CONVERT YOU TO THAT. I TOOK DON ONCE WHEN
17 THE MOSEYEV DANCE COMPANY CAME FROM RUSSIA TO PERFORM AT THE
18 CERRITOS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND I SAID I WANT TO TAKE YOU
19 AND JULIE TO THE BALLET. AND HE SAID "BALLET? I'M NOT GOING TO
20 NO DAMN BALLET." I SAID IT'S NOT THE KIND OF BALLET YOU'RE
21 USED TO. IT'S REALLY NEAT. WE HAD A GREAT TIME. THAT WAS A
22 WONDERFUL TIME. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT FRIEND AND I APPRECIATE
23 ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE TO HELP MAKE THINGS POSSIBLE FOR SOME OF
24 MY AGENDA OVER THE YEARS AND EVEN WHEN YOU DIDN'T COMPLETELY
25 HAVE YOUR HEART IN IT, I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU IF IT WAS

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1 REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME AND MY CONSTITUENTS AND I WILL MISS
2 WORKING WITH YOU. BEFORE I GET TO GLORIA, I DO WANT TO JUST
3 MENTION A COUPLE OF THINGS ABOUT MY FAMILY. I SAID THE OTHER
4 NIGHT THAT I'M OFTEN ASKED IF I HAVE ANY REGRETS. I DON'T HAVE
5 ANY REGRETS ABOUT POLITICS OR POLICY OR MY PROFESSIONAL
6 CAREER, ABSOLUTELY NONE. FOR SOME REASON I NEVER LOOKED BACK.
7 THE TIME YOU SPEND LOOKING BACK AT THINGS IS TIME TAKEN AWAY
8 FROM LOOKING AHEAD TO WHERE YOU'RE GOING. AND I'VE NEVER DWELT
9 ON ANYTHING THAT I'VE DONE IN THE PAST OTHER THAN TO LEARN
10 FROM MY MISTAKES. AND I'VE MADE ONE OR TWO AND TRIED TO LEARN
11 FROM THEM. BUT THE ONE REGRET THAT I DO HAVE IS THAT MY
12 PARENTS NEVER LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO SEE HOW I TURNED OUT. MY
13 MOTHER PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS 10. AN EARLY CASUALTY OF BREAST
14 CANCER. AND MY DAD DIED WHEN I WAS 22 OR 23 YEARS OLD. WHEN HE
15 DIED, I WAS WHAT WE EUPHEMISTICALLY CALLED A STATE OF
16 TRANSITION. I WAS BETWEEN GRADUATE SCHOOL AND A JOB. HE DIDN'T
17 KNOW WHERE THE HELL I WAS GOING TO END UP. AND IT WAS REALLY
18 MY LONG WISH THAT I WOULD LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE HOW MY KIDS
19 TURNED OUT AND THAT I'D BE ABLE TO PLAY WITH THEIR GRANDKIDS.
20 AND THAT WISH HAS BEEN GRANTED. I'VE SEEN MY KIDS SUCCEED. AND
21 THEY'RE STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS BUT THEY'RE ON THE RIGHT
22 TRAJECTORY AND THEY'RE NOT IN THE WAY IT SOUNDED, THEY ARE
23 WELL ON THEIR WAY TO FULFILLING PROFESSIONAL CAREER. MY
24 DAUGHTER IS AN ART THERAPIST, WHICH IS A FASCINATING AND
25 DIFFICULT JOB. I REMEMBER WHEN SHE FIRST WENT INTO THAT, I

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1 CALLED MARVIN SOUTHARD AND I SAID TELL ME ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT
2 ART THERAPY, I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHAT MY DAUGHTER IS GETTING
3 INTO. AND HE SAID IT'S THE FASTEST GROWING DISCIPLINE IN
4 PSYCHOLOGY TODAY. BUT SHE WON'T GET RICH DOING IT. AND YOU
5 WERE RIGHT ON BOTH COUNTS. [LAUGHTER.] AND MY SON WENT TO LAW
6 SCHOOL, PASSED THE BAR, WENT TO WORK FOR A BIG DOWNTOWN LAW
7 FIRM. AND THEN GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT HE WANTED TO DO
8 SINCE HE WAS 11 YEARS OLD WHEN HE WATCHED HIS FIRST PERRY
9 MASON EPISODE AND THAT'S TO BECOME A PROSECUTOR. AND HE'S NOW
10 A DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORKING TO ARE THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES. AND IT WAS SO FUNNY WHEN I WAS GOING THROUGH MY
12 RETIREMENT PROCESS THAT SOMEBODY AT LACERA SAID THAT THERE ARE
13 TWO YAROSLAVSKYS WORKING FOR THE COUNTY. I SAID YOU GOT TO BE
14 KIDDING? OH, MY SON, YES. [LAUGHTER.] OH, HIM. AND I'M VERY
15 PROUD OF HIM AND LOOK FORWARD TO GREAT THINGS FROM HIM. THE
16 MOST IMPORTANT MEMBER OF MY FAMILY IS THE WOMAN WHO I MET WHEN
17 I WAS 18 YEARS OLD. I STARTED DATING HER IMMEDIATELY. WE DATED
18 FOR FOUR YEARS. AND THEN GOT MARRIED. AND HAVE BEEN MARRIED
19 FOR 43 YEARS. SO I CONSIDER IT 47 YEARS BECAUSE OF THE FOUR
20 YEARS OF COURTSHIP. BUT THE ONLY WOMAN I REALLY EVER DATED IN
21 ANY SERIOUS WAY. AND I'M SO GRATEFUL THAT I'VE HAD THIS
22 RELATIONSHIP AND THIS PARTNERSHIP, THIS LIFETIME PARTNERSHIP
23 WITH BARBARA WHO IN HER OWN RIGHT HAS BEEN A GREAT PUBLIC
24 SERVANT, MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL BOARD FOR QUITE A
25 FEW YEARS NOW. I ASSURE YOU THE HARDEST WORKING MEMBER.

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1 BECAUSE AT 4:00, 5:00 IN THE MORNING SHE'S UP READING CASES.
2 SPEAKER HERB WESSON WHEN HE APPOINTED HER RUINED MY QUALITY OF
3 LIFE WHEN HE APPOINTED HER BECAUSE SHE'S UP ALL NIGHT READING
4 THESE THINGS. BUT SHE IS A REMARKABLE WOMAN WHO LARGELY RAISED
5 OUR KIDS BECAUSE I WASN'T AROUND TO BE THERE. AND I JUST WANT
6 TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER AND SHE'S HERE. BARBARA, STAND UP. COME ON
7 UP HERE. [APPLAUSE.] THE LAST THING I WANT TO SAY BEFORE I
8 TURN MY ATTENTION TO GLORIA, WHICH COULD TAKE A COUPLE HOURS.
9 [LAUGHTER.] IS WHEN I GOT HERE DECEMBER 5, 1994, I WAS SWORN
10 IN AT 11 A.M., THAT AFTERNOON AT 3 P.M., ORANGE COUNTY
11 DECLARED BANKRUPTCY. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ALL MADE THAT,
12 CONNECTED THOSE DOTS, BUT I'VE ALWAYS CONNECTED THOSE DOTS.
13 AND I THINK THAT EXPERIENCE AND WHAT TRANSPIRED IN THE ENSUING
14 THREE OR FOUR MONTHS FOR THIS BOARD, INCLUDING DON WHO WAS
15 CHIEF OF STAFF, DEANE DANA AT THE TIME, WE COMMITTED OURSELVES
16 AT THAT POINT IN TIME NEVER TO PUT OURSELVES IN THAT POSITION
17 AGAIN WHERE WE WOULD BE, WE THE COUNTY OF L.A. WOULD BE
18 JEOPARDIZED WITH BANKRUPTCY. AND IT'S SEARED IN OUR MEMORY.
19 AND IT'S WHY WE HAVE ACTED RESPONSIBLY, FISCALLY RESPONSIBLY
20 ALL THESE YEARS. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE UNIONS WITH WHOM
21 WE'VE HAD -- TALK ABOUT A BUMPY RELATIONSHIP. IT'S BEEN UP AND
22 DOWN. BUT FOR THE LAST DECADE I THINK LARGELY UP BECAUSE THEY
23 KNEW US, WE KNEW THEM. THEY COULD TRUST US WHEN WE SAID GIVE
24 US SOME SPACE IN THE LEAN YEARS, WE'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU IN
25 THE GOOD YEARS. THEY KNEW WE WOULD. AND WE'RE IN THE MAKING UP

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1 PROCESS RIGHT NOW. AND WE DO IT RESPONSIBLY. AND AS GLORIA
2 SAID IN THAT VIDEO, WE HAVE NOT HAD TO LAY OFF A SINGLE PERSON
3 OR FURLOUGH A SINGLE PERSON. EVERYBODY KEPT WORKING AND
4 PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. AND IT WAS WORTH
5 THE MILD SACRIFICE THAT WAS MADE HERE COMPARED TO THE DOWN THE
6 STREET WHERE NOBODY MADE A SACRIFICE AND 20 PERCENT OF THE
7 PEOPLE HAD TO TAKE PAY CUTS AND FURLOUGHS AT THE CITY OF LOS
8 ANGELES. SO I HOPE THAT THAT CONTINUES. I SAID ON DECEMBER 5TH
9 WHEN I WAS SWORN IN AND I'LL CLOSE WITH THIS. IT'S A QUOTE
10 THAT GUIDED ME ALL THESE YEARS. I FOUND IT REALLY BY ACCIDENT
11 WHEN I WAS WRITING MY SPEECH FOR MY SWEARING-IN SPEECH IN
12 1994. IT WAS A QUOTE FROM A BRITISH HISTORIAN, LORD THOMAS
13 MCCAULEY WHO WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR A SHORT TIME,
14 WHO SAID THE FOLLOWING, HE SAID "NO MAN IS FIT TO GOVERN GREAT
15 SOCIETIES WHO HESITATES ABOUT DISOBLIGING THE FEW WHO HAVE
16 ACCESS TO HIM FOR THE SAKE OF THE MANY HE WILL NEVER SEE." AND
17 BOY IS THAT TRUE AT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BECAUSE WE'RE
18 ALL ABOUT PEOPLE THAT SOCIETY NEVER SEES, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
19 ON THE MARGINS, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS, WHO ARE MENTALLY
20 ILL, WHO ARE ABUSED CHILDREN, WHO ARE FRAIL ELDERLY, THE POOR,
21 THE PEOPLE WHO COULDN'T FIND THEIR WAY TO A COUNTY
22 SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE IF THEIR LIFE DEPENDED ON IT AND, SADLY,
23 SO OFTEN THEIR LIVES DO DEPEND ON IT. SO IT'S OUR JOB TO BE
24 ABOUT THE PEOPLE WE NEVER SEE. AND ALL FIVE OF US, ALL SEVEN
25 OF US THAT I'VE SERVED WITH IN THEIR OWN WAY MADE IT THEIR

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1 BUSINESS TO KNOW WHO THESE PEOPLE ARE, WHO WE NEVER SEE. WE
2 NEEDED TO MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH THEM, FIND THEM AND HELP THEM.
3 AND IT'S NOT EASY TO BE -- TO DO THAT AT THE COUNTY LEVEL
4 BECAUSE IT'S EASY TO GET COMFORTABLE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR, TO
5 GET IN THOSE CUSHY CHAIRS AND NEVER GET OUT FROM BEHIND THE
6 DESK. BUT THIS GROUP HAS NOT HAD THAT PROBLEM. AND I KNOW THE
7 NEXT GROUP WILL NOT HAVE THAT PROBLEM. WE HAVE TO BE ABOUT THE
8 PEOPLE WE NEVER SEE. THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACCESS TO US BY
9 DEFINITION CAN TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES. THEY DON'T NEED HELP.
10 THEY HIRE LOBBYISTS, THEY HIRE ATTORNEYS, THEY KNOW OUR HOME
11 PHONE NUMBERS, THEY CAN GET TO US. IF THEY CAN GET TO US, THEY
12 CAN FIX THEIR PROBLEM PRETTY MUCH BY THEMSELVES. IT'S THE
13 PEOPLE WHO CAN'T GET TO US THAT NEED OUR HELP AND WE NEED TO
14 BE THEIR ADVOCATE AND THEIR LOBBYIST. BOY IT WAS HARRY TRUMAN
15 SAID THAT THERE ARE 40 MILLION AMERICANS WHO ARE REPRESENTED
16 BY FEDERATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS, THE OTHER 140 MILLION ARE THE
17 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. AND
18 THAT'S, IN A SENSE, OUR 10 MILLION PEOPLE ARE OUR
19 RESPONSIBILITY, ESPECIALLY THE ONES ON THE MARGINS. SO I THANK
20 YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, ALL OF YOU ARE PART OF THE COUNTY
21 FAMILY. BUT TO MY CONSTITUENTS, TO THE PEOPLE WHO I REPRESENT
22 MOST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
23 YOU. IT'S BEEN A GREAT RIDE. I DIDN'T THINK I'D LAST THIS
24 LONG. I DIDN'T THINK I'D WANT TO LAST THIS LONG. BUT I DID.
25 I'M HAPPY I DID TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITIES I LIVE IN

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1 AND MY CONSTITUENTS LIVE IN HAS BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF THE
2 ULTIMATE PRIVILEGE. NOW I WANT TO TURN TO MY COLLEAGUE,
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I GUESS ANOTHER REGRET I HAVE IS THAT SHE
4 AND I DIDN'T GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER IS ABOUT THE ONLY
5 WAY BECAUSE IN SO MANY WAYS WE ARE SIMILAR. WE ARE FIGHTERS.
6 WE CARE ABOUT WHAT WE CARE ABOUT. WE DON'T CARE ABOUT
7 OURSELVES OR OUR POSITION OR OUR TITLES. OR OUR SALARIES. WE
8 CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE WE SERVE. AND WHEN WE ARGUE AND WHEN WE
9 FIGHT, WITH EACH OTHER OR FOR THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE WE
10 SERVE, IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT THE PEOPLE. SO YOU CAN'T REALLY GET
11 MAD AT HER FOR BEING SUCH A FIGHTER. AND SHE HAS BEEN A
12 CRUSADER FOR THE LITTLE GUY. AND THAT'S REALLY YOUR LEGACY.
13 GRAND PARK IS GREAT, AND IT IS GREAT. AND LA PLAZA IS GREAT.
14 BUT THE LEGACY YOU LEAVE IS THE IMPACT AS BILL SAID
15 ELOQUENTLY, THE IMPACT YOU'VE HAD ON PEOPLE THAT YOU WILL
16 NEVER KNOW, YOU WILL NEVER KNOW THEIR NAMES, YOU WILL NEVER
17 KNOW HOW YOU IMPACTED THEM. BUT YOU CAN GO ON TO YOUR CAREER
18 THE REST OF YOUR CAREER KNOWING THAT YOU MADE AN IMPACT ON
19 PEOPLE IN A FUNDAMENTAL WAY. THAT'S ALL YOU CAN ASK FOR IN
20 THIS BUSINESS. THAT'S ALL YOU CAN ASK FOR IN LIFE. I ONCE
21 ASKED MY DAD WHAT SATISFACTION DID HE GET FROM TEACHING ALL
22 THOSE YEARS? AND HE SAID THE GREATEST SATISFACTION HE HAD WAS
23 WATCHING HIS STUDENTS GO ON AND BECOME SOMEBODY IN WHATEVER
24 FIELD IT WAS. AND IN A WAY THAT'S WHAT WE DO. WE GIVE PEOPLE
25 AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET, TO BE ABLE TO

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1 COMPETE IN SOCIETY AND DO THE BEST THEY CAN. AND THERE'S
2 NOBODY IN THIS FIELD, HERE OR ANYWHERE ELSE, WHO HAVE BEEN
3 MORE OF AN ADVOCATE FOR THAT THAN YOU HAVE. AND ALL I CAN SAY
4 IS WHEN YOU'RE IN A BATTLE, YOU WANT GLORIA ON YOUR SIDE, NOT
5 ON THE OTHER SIDE. THAT'S THE ULTIMATE COMPLIMENT I CAN PAY
6 AND I MEAN IT SINCERELY FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. SO I
7 DON'T DO QUILTS. [LAUGHTER.] I'M ONLY TRAINED TO DO ONE THING,
8 AND THAT'S TYPE. AND I DIDN'T TYPE ANYTHING FOR YOU. BUT WE DO
9 HAVE AN ARTIST IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WHICH YOU HELPED
10 US PRESERVE WHO I ASKED COMMISSIONED A PIECE OF WORK FOR YOU
11 FOR THIS OCCASION WHICH I HOPE YOU WILL LIKE AND IF YOU'LL
12 COME OVER HERE, I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU. THANK YOU, GLORIA.
13 [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S BEAUTIFUL.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN SEE IT OUT THERE.
18 IT'S A PAINTING OF GRAND PARK AND THE FOUNTAIN, THE CITY IN
19 THE BACKGROUND AND THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. AT DUSK. IT'S
20 BEAUTIFUL AND STUNNING.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE] MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK
23 YOU. THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SUPERVISOR GLORIA
2 MOLINA, SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. [APPLAUSE.] WE ARE GOING
3 TO ENJOY ANOTHER PIECE FROM THE COLBURN SCHOOL. [MUSIC.]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SECOND STREET BRASS QUARTET.
6 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE COLBURN SCHOOL. ALL RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ONE MORE THING, RIGHT?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, ONE MORE THING. I WANTED TO
13 ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE CHIEF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BILL
14 FUJIOKA. I WASN'T LOOKING AT YOU WHEN I WAS LOOKING AT THE
15 AUDIENCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROFESSIONALISM, FOR YOUR SERVICE
16 TO OUR COUNTY AND CITY FOR 44 YEARS AND FOR DOING A VERY
17 DIFFICULT JOB WELL. I THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH
18 ME AND MY STAFF. AND BY IN ABSENTIA I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
19 DAVID JANSSEN AS WE ALL DID FOR THE GREAT WORK HE DID HERE FOR
20 OVER A DECADE. THANK YOU, BILL, THANK YOU, DAVID.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE] WE ARE GOING TO
23 GET ON WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY. AS WE SAY GOODBYE. AND
24 WHILE WE'RE ACKNOWLEDGING ZEV AND GLORIA TODAY, WE ACKNOWLEDGE
25 BILL AND THIS TRULY IS THEIR LAST MEETING. SO, AGAIN, A BIG

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1 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, BILL FUJIOKA, GLORIA MOLINA AND ZEV
2 YAROSLAVSKY. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING THIS DAY VERY, VERY
5 SPECIAL, ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES. I WILL MISS MY PARTNERS HERE
6 VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHEN YOU GO TO CITY COUNCIL, YOU CAN
9 HELP THEM SIGN CHRISTMAS CARDS. [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. THANK
10 YOU, BOTH OF YOU. WE'LL GO TO THE REGULAR AGENDA. YOU WANT TO
11 DO THE PUBLIC HEARING FIRST?

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** LET'S DO THE PUBLIC HEARINGS
14 FIRST.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL DO THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FIRST.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEMS NO. 1 AND 2, ALL THOSE
19 WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD, PLEASED STAND AND RAISE
20 YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
21 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,
22 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? YOU
23 MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NO. 1, THIS IS THE HEARING ON ADOPTION
24 OF A RESOLUTION ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY
25 WATER WORKS DISTRICT OF THE MARINA DEL REY WATER SYSTEM TO AN

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1 JUST THE WATER RATES ANNUALLY OVER THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, TO
2 PASS THROUGH COST INCREASES DUE TO INFLATION AND/OR THE COST
3 OF PURCHASING WATER FROM THE WHOLESALE WATER AGENCIES SERVING
4 THE COUNTY DISTRICTS AND DETERMINE WHETHER A MAJORITY PROTEST
5 AGAINST THE PROPOSED PLAN EXISTS. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT
6 STATEMENT. CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED. AND THERE ARE FOUR
7 INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. AMEER FLIPPEN. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
10 ERIC PREVEN AND THERE'S ONE PERSON SIGNED UP IN LANCASTER.
11 THEY'RE NOT GOING SPEAK. THEY'RE GOING TO POST THE MAIL THEIR
12 OPPOSITION OF THIS. THE OTHER THREE IF YOU'LL COME FORWARD,
13 PLEASE. GO AHEAD. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST, PLEASE
14 START.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YEAH, YEAH, YEAH, SO OVERWHELMED WITH THIS
17 PRESENTATION, I HAVE TO GET MY MIND RIGHT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE NOT GOING TO RUIN THE DAY, MR.
20 SACHS, IF YOU WANT TO MOAN ABOUT THAT, I'LL REMOVE YOU.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M SORRY? I CAN'T SPEAK ON 1? THIS IS THE
23 COUNTY WATERWORKS IN THE WATER DISTRICTS. SO MY QUESTION IS: A
24 COUPLE MONTHS AGO YOU HAD AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA REGARDING THE
25 WATERWORKS AND SOMETHING, BUT THE CITY OF L.A. JUST COMPLETED

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1 WORK ON A WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN SYLMAR. THEY SPENT I THINK
2 IT WAS \$300 MILLION TO MEET E.P.A. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE D.W.P.
3 YET THERE'S NO INFORMATION FROM THE COUNTY ABOUT ANY E.P.A.
4 REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY OF ITS WATER DISTRICTS. AND I'M WONDERING
5 WHY NOT? YOU'RE ALL REPRESENTATIVES THAT HAVE CITY RESIDENTS
6 WITHIN YOUR DISTRICTS, SO YOU ALL FALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
7 THE D.W.P., AT LEAST YOUR CITY RESIDENTS DO. AND THEY'RE
8 GETTING WATER THAT'S TREATED TO MEET E.P.A. STANDARDS. BUT THE
9 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY, OUTSIDE THE CITY OF L.A. ARE NOT. SO
10 WHAT ARE THE WATER DISTRICTS DOING TO MEET THESE E.P.A.
11 STANDARDS? WHAT IS THE BOARD DOING TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DO?
12 IT SEEMS LIKE THEY ARE DOING NOTHING. IMAGINE THAT.
13 CONVERSELY, WITH THE WAY WITH THE D.W.P. IS SO WELL-RUN YOU
14 WONDER WHY THEY'RE SPENDING \$600 MILLION FOR 2 MILLION PEOPLE
15 WHEN THE BOARD, WHO OVERSEAS THE OTHER 8 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE
16 COUNTY IS SPENDING NOTHING WITH THE WATER DISTRICT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME'S UP.

19

20 **AMEER FLIPPEN:** YES, MY NAME IS AMEER FLIPPEN OF THE LOS
21 ANGELES COOPERATIVE INITIATIVE. AGAIN THE MISSION AND MAKING
22 PUBLIC COMMENTS EACH WEEK TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS IS TO FIRST BASICALLY HELP THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS CONSIDER COOPERATIVES AS AN ALTERNATIVE.
25 COOPERATIVES, THERE ARE UTILITY COOPERATIVES WHERE RURAL AREAS

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1 HAVE A COOPERATIVE. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BETTER INFORM THE
2 PUBLIC OF OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATED WITH COOPERATIVES.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, THIS IS ITEM IS ON THE HEARING ON
5 THE WATER RATES THAT SIGNED UP FOR.

6

7 **AMEER FLIPPEN:** WELL I SIGNED UP FOR MULTIPLE ITEMS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT, I'LL CALL YOU ON THAT LATER BIT
10 THIS IS ON THE WATER.

11

12 **AMEER FLIPPEN:** NO PROBLEM.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVIN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
17 DISTRICT 3. THAT'S VERY TOUCHING, I'LL DEAL WITH IT LATER, OF
18 COURSE, VERY NICELY DONE ON THE SUPERVISORS MOVING ON. BUT
19 THIS HEARING ITEM WHICH FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY I JUST HAVE A
20 QUESTION BECAUSE I READ AND I THOUGHT I UNDERSTOOD THAT
21 ORDINARILY IT WOULD BE ANNUALLY THAT THE BOARD WOULD CHECK IN
22 ON THE RATE INCREASES, BUT WE CAN DO IT ONCE A YEAR BY THIS
23 PARTICULAR DOCUMENT, I MEAN ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS HERE, WHICH
24 WOULD MAKE IT, WE COULD SAVE SOME MONEY, FRANKLY. I THINK IT
25 WAS ESTIMATED AT 400,000 EVERY TIME WE HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING

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1 FOR THIS KIND OF A THING. AND YET BY DOING IT THIS WAY, WE'RE
2 GOING TO BE SAVING POSSIBLY \$100,000 WHICH DOES SOUND
3 COMPELLING, I HAVE TO ADMIT. BUT GIVEN THE CHALLENGES OF THE
4 WATER THAT WE ARE ALL FACING WITH THIS REALLY WORRISOME
5 DROUGHT, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER MEETING MORE
6 FREQUENTLY ON IT THIS NEXT FIVE YEARS IF I UNDERSTAND IT
7 CORRECTLY? AND I WANT TO IDENTIFY SOME OF THE NUMBER THAT IS
8 WERE OF INTEREST TO ME. I MEAN IT SEEMS LIKE THE CURRENT
9 BIMONTHLY WATER BILL FOR AVERAGE USE HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY IS
10 THE FOLLOWING: IN MALIBU IT'S \$551, THAT'S BIMONTHLY. IN
11 MARINA DEL REY IT'S \$1,600 WHICH I THOUGHT HOW DOES THAT WORK?
12 IT MUST BE THAT BECAUSE THE RESIDENTS THERE ARE USING A LOT OF
13 WATER, MAYBE BECAUSE IT'S BY THE -- I DON'T KNOW. AND THEN THE
14 OTHERS ARE MORE AN APPROPRIATELY IN THE \$125 TO \$160 RANGE. IN
15 ANY CASE, OBVIOUSLY WE WANT TO HAVE A FUNCTIONAL WATER SYSTEM.
16 THESE WATER DISTRICTS WILL BE A CHALLENGE GOING FORWARD. SO I
17 WOULD APPRECIATE MORE MEETINGS AND NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC AS WE
18 DO RECALL HISTORICALLY THERE HAVE BEEN ISSUES WITH THE PUBLIC
19 FULLY UNDERSTANDING THESE MATTERS. SO THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. IS SOMEONE HERE FROM PUBLIC
22 WORKS? I JUST HAD A COUPLE QUESTIONS. ALL RIGHT. I KNOW THAT
23 MOST OF THESE ARE PASS-THROUGHS. BUT IF YOU LOOKED AT THE
24 INCREASES IN THE MARINA OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, 19

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1 PERCENT, 7 PERCENT, 10, 6, NOW 7.6, IS THERE ANY END IN SIGHT
2 TO THESE PARTICULAR INCREASES?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. IN LIKE 2017, THE GENERAL RATE
5 INCREASE OF 3 PERCENT WILL SUNSET.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE WILL BE ABLE TO STABILIZE THE
8 RATES AT SOME POINT?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ONE THING THAT I WOULD
13 ADD TO MY COLLEAGUES WOULD BE THAT EVEN THOUGH IT'S A FIVE-
14 YEAR DEAL THAT THEY COME BACK EACH YEAR AT THIS HEARING JUST
15 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN FOLLOW UP ON THE STABILIZATION OF
16 THEIR RATES. SO SOMEHOW IF WE CAN BUILD THAT IN. CAN WE DO
17 THAT? OKAY. I WOULD SO MOVE IT.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
20 BOARD, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTESTS
21 EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED PLAN. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE
22 APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED.

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
2 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ADJUST WATER RATES ANNUALLY
3 OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD FOR THE COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT AND
4 THE MARINA DEL REY WATER SYSTEM.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND THAT WILL COME BACK ANNUALLY.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ANNUALLY, CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT, I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS
14 THE HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 12,
15 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS, TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEE AND CHARGE
16 RATES AT THE CALABASAS LANDFILL REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY
17 EFFECTIVAL AS OF JANUARY 1, 2015. WE HAVE NO DEPARTMENT
18 STATEMENT, NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED AND THERE ARE TWO
19 SPEAKERS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS
22 COME FORWARD, PLEASE.

23

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE STARTING THE CLOCK. HOW DEMOCRATIC OF
2 YOU, MR. KNABE, THAT'S REALLY FINE. APPRECIATE THE HECK OUT OF
3 THAT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GASBAG. SPEAKING OF LANDFILLS, SUPERVISOR KNABE.
8 I'M JUST CURIOUS, BECAUSE I KNOW THE FIRST MEETING THAT I EVER
9 CAME HERE SINCE WE'RE DOING ANNIVERSARIES WAS AN ITEM ON THE
10 SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. AND THE WONDERFUL WORK THERE. AND I
11 BROUGHT THIS UP NUMEROUS TIMES. AND YOU KNOW WHAT'S REALLY --
12 BECAUSE THIS IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL ITEM. IT SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT
13 THE ENVIRONMENT WE'RE CONCERNED. AND I SAY, YOU KNOW, 6 TIMES
14 12 AND YOU COME UP WITH 66, BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY THE WRONG
15 MATH. YOU SEE, THAT COULD BE RIGHT BECAUSE YOUR DEPARTMENT OF
16 PUBLIC WORKS PERSON CAME OUT AND SAID THE DIFFERENCE IS IS
17 SOIL REMEDIATION THERE. YOU PUT SOIL ON TOP OF THE LANDFILL TO
18 MAKE SURE THAT THE STUFF DOESN'T BLOW AROUND. THE PLACE THE
19 MATH IS WRONG AT THE BEGINNING WHEN YOU DO 6 TIMES 6 IS 36.
20 BECAUSE THEN YOU AREN'T DOING SOIL REMEDIATION. THE DIRT WAS
21 FALLING ALL OVER THE PLACE. SO THE GARBAGE WAS BLOWING ALL
22 OVER THE PLACE BECAUSE THERE WAS NO DIRT. BUT YOU CAN EXPLAIN
23 IT AWAY. SIR YOUR TIME IS UP BUT I STILL GOT 35 SECONDS. SO MY
24 QUESTION IS: WHICH IS IT, SIR? IS IT DIRT IN OR DIRT OUT? I
25 KNOW YOU GOT AN ANSWER. 24 SECONDS. SO YOU HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL

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1 I SAY TIME IS UP. ALTHOUGH YOU CAN PROBABLY SAY IT ANY TIME
2 YOU WANT BECAUSE YOU'RE THE CHIEF COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER HERE,
3 BUT, ANYWAY, AGAIN, MY CONCERNS WITH THE ACTIVITIES YOU DID AT
4 THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL OVERFLOW INTO THE CALABASAS
5 LANDFILL AND KNOWING 6 TIMES 12 IS WHAT? THAT'S RIGHT. DIRT ON
6 TOP OF DIRT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WAYNE SPINDLER, PLEASE. JOIN US UP HERE?
9 WAYNE SPINDLER?

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
12 DISTRICT 3. LANDFILL RATES GOING UP \$2.50 PER TON SEEMS
13 DIGESTIBLE. AND ONE OF THE COMPARISONS FOR THE CALABASAS
14 LANDFILL WAS TO THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL AND RATES THERE
15 ARE CLOSER TO SPECIFICALLY IT'S GOING FROM 43.32 A TON IN
16 CALABASAS BUT OVER IN SUNSHINE IT'S 61.65. OF COURSE MY
17 ATTENTION GOES TO THOSE NUMBERS AND GOES, WAIT, THAT SEEMS
18 HIGH. I MEAN THESE ARE VERY LOW AND COMPELLING. BUT WE HAVE TO
19 REMEMBER THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS WAS THERE IS LESS
20 HAPPENING AT THE CALABASAS LANDFILL NOW, ACCORDING TO THE
21 REPORT. BUT WE'RE GOING TO INCREASE THE RATES BECAUSE THE
22 COSTS NEED TO BE HELD. NOW THAT ALWAYS IS A LITTLE BIT OF A
23 RED FLAG BECAUSE IF THINGS ARE LESS BUSY, WHY DO WE NEED MORE
24 MONEY TO GET THE JOB DONE? AND I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND THAT.
25 BUT I DO WANT TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SUNSHINE RATES. I

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1 KNOW THAT THESE ISSUES ARE VERY IMPORTANT. YOU KNOW, THE HUB
2 AND SPOKE MODEL IS IN FASHION NOW. THIS IS WHERE YOU HAVE A
3 PROPER LANDFILL AND THE TERRITORIES AROUND IT ARE ABLE TO
4 BRING IN THE MATERIALS AND WE CAN THEN ECONOMIZE AND DO A
5 GREAT JOB BECAUSE THAT'S CRITICAL TO THE FUTURE OF LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY. AND I THINK EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT WITH OUR
7 RESOURCES. SO THANK YOU.

8

9 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I NOTICE WE DON'T HAVE A QUORUM. WE ONLY HAVE
10 TWO PEOPLE IN THE CHAIRS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A QUORUM. GO AHEAD.

13

14 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OH. VERY GOOD. OKAY. SO FEE INCREASES, THE
15 FIRST ITEM WAS AN ANNUAL VERSUS A FIVE-YEAR. AND I NOTICE THAT
16 EVERYWHERE THEY CAN RAISE A FEE, THEY SEEM TO JUST BE ON A
17 RAMPAGE LATELY. NOW, CALABASAS IS AN URBAN, LOWER CLASS AREA
18 COMPARED TO THE ADJACENT AREAS AROUND IT LIKE MALIBU AND
19 WESTLAKE. SO CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF IT'S REALLY A MIDDLE
20 CLASS BELIEF, THIS IS NOT A BUNCH OF MULTIMILLIONAIRES
21 SLUSHING AROUND WITH MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS. THESE PEOPLE
22 REALLY SOME OF THEM STRUGGLE. AND I COME THROUGH THERE BECAUSE
23 I GO DOWN TO MALIBU DOWN TO THE BEACH AND BACK UP, SO I NOTICE
24 WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THERE, YOU HAVE ALL OF THESE COPS AND THEY

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1 ALWAYS GOT THESE SPEED TRAPS. NOW, YOU'RE OKAY WHEN YOU GO
2 DOWN LAS VIRGINES OFF THE 101.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS ABOUT THE RATES, NOT THE SPEED
5 TRAPS.

6

7 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** IT'S ABOUT GRABBING MORE MONEY FROM THE
8 TAXPAYERS. THAT'S HOW IT ALL INTERLINKS. SO THERE'S A HUGE
9 GRAB OF MONEY. AND PEOPLE CAN'T MOVE THEIR HOMES AND THEY
10 CAN'T THROW THEIR TRASH INTO THE RIVER. SO WE HAVE A LOT OF
11 FESTIVITIES TODAY. WE HAVE A PAINTING OVER HERE, THAT'S SO
12 NICE FOR THIS GREAT MAN HERE THAT HAS NEVER SEEN A TAX HE
13 DOESN'T LOVE. HOW ABOUT ON THIS FESTIVIOUS DAY, DON'T RAISE
14 IT. LOWER IT IN HONOR OF GLORIA MOLINA AND ZEV-THE-TAX-CUTTER-
15 NOT-YAROSLAVSKY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE
2 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. WE'LL MOVE TO THE REGULAR AGENDA.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE AGENDA I'LL CALL UP, AMEER
5 FLIPPEN, ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS. MR. SACHS, YOU'LL TALK
6 ON 1-F, 20, 5, 12, 13, 19. MR. PREVEN 1-F, 27, 8, 10, 11, 21-
7 A, CS-1. MR. FLIPPEN 1-F, 25, 13, 20. AND MR. SPINDLER YOU
8 ALSO SIGNED UP FOR NO. 5, IF YOU'LL COME FORWARD AS WELL.

9

10 **AMEER FLIPPEN:** AGAIN I'M AMEER FLIPPEN, WE COME BY WEEKLY IN
11 SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVES FOR L.A. BASICALLY THERE ARE NO
12 COOPERATIVES IN LOS ANGELES. A \$26 BILLION BUDGET RAISES HUGE
13 QUESTION MARKS. THIS WEEK OUR GOAL IS JUST TO BASICALLY
14 INTRODUCE A HYBRID WORKER HOUSING COOPERATIVE THOUGHT. THE
15 IDEA IS THAT SOMEONE PARTICIPATING IN A HUD L.A. COUNTY FUNDED
16 HOUSING COOPERATIVE HAS THE ABILITY TO BOOTSTRAP HIM OR
17 HERSELF OVER A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME WHILE MAINTAINING A VERY
18 HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE. WELD' LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT THE IDEA IS
19 TO SKEW THE EMERGING ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS COMMUNITY WEALTH
20 BUILDING MODEL TO FOCUS ON QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATORS FOR THE
21 MAJORITY. IF THE COUNTY IS ABLE TO EASE THINGS ON THE
22 INDICATOR SIDE, THIS TROUBLE OF GETTING MONETARY POLICIES
23 PASSED BECOMES EASIER WITH LESS RED TAPE AND WITHOUT
24 QUANTIFYING AND COMPARISON WITH THE RELATIVELY WEALTHY
25 INDIVIDUAL. THE BIGGEST ARGUMENT A POLICY MAKER LIKE

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1 YOURSELVES MIGHT HAVE IS CREATING A FUNDAMENTAL PLAN THAT HAS
2 AN EXIT STRATEGY FOR SOMEONE PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC-FUNDED
3 STRATEGIES. A BOTTOM-UP SMALL ALLOCATION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN
4 THE WORKER COOPERATIVE POTENTIALLY SUBSIDIZING A PUBLIC WORKS
5 PROJECT HAS THE ABILITY TO MULTIPLY THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE FUNDING
6 EFFORT. RESEARCH AND INFORMATION-GATHERING ASSOCIATED WITH
7 EACH ETHNIC GROUP COUPLED WITH COMMUNITY METRICS IS REQUIRED
8 EARLY ON IN ORDER TO MAKE A QUALIFIED DECISION IN EACH CASE IN
9 ORDER TO CREATE THE RIGHT MIX OF COOPERATIVE GROUPS. SO THE
10 BASIC STRATEGY IN THE CASE OF L.A. COUNTY IS TO LEVERAGE HUD
11 COOPERATIVE FUNDING WITH EXISTING LACHSA HOUSING PROGRAMS, THE
12 CONTINUUM-TYPE PROJECTS WHILE GENUINELY EXECUTING THE LOCAL
13 BUILDING AND NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION STRATEGY. THE
14 COOPERATIVE FUNDING IS AUTHORIZED IN THE UNITED STATES CODE AS
15 A RESULT OF TRANSITIONS IN HISTORY WOULD HAVE SIMILAR ECONOMIC
16 PATHS. AN ALLOCATION FOR A WORKER COOPERATIVE WILL CREATE A
17 FOUNDATION FOR GROUP EQUITY BUILDING SIMILAR TO THAT OF A
18 CORPORATION AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL WITH LESS GEOGRAPHICAL
19 VOLATILITY IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC STABILITY FOR THE PARTICULAR
20 COMMUNITY. AND IT SHOULDN'T BE IGNORED BY L.A. COUNTY. IT'S
21 ALREADY CODIFIED. BASICALLY H.U.D. HAS FUNDING. IF L.A. COUNTY
22 WILL SIMPLY EXERCISE THAT RIGHT OF OBTAINING FUNDING FOR SOME
23 OF THE NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT DO SUBCONTRACT WORK FOR L.A.
24 COUNTY AND SOCIAL SERVICES, THERE'S DEFINITELY AN OPPORTUNITY

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1 FOR NOT ONLY SOMEONE PARTICIPATING IN HOUSING, BUT SOMEONE
2 WHO'S MIDDLE CLASS PARTICIPATE IN COOPERATIVES. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WAYNE SPINDLER. I LIKE THESE KIND OF CONTRACTS
7 BECAUSE I HAVE A -- IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF L.A.
8 COUNTY, YOU CAN GET THE SOLAR PANELS FASTER THAN YOU CAN IN
9 THE D.W.P. JURISDICTION BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS IS IS THAT THE
10 UTILITY CAN OFFER YOU INCENTIVES FOR CONSERVATION. AND TO SUCH
11 A RIDICULOUS POINT, YOU AGREE TO SHUT OFF YOUR AIR
12 CONDITIONERS IN THE SUMMER, YOU CAN GET 30, 40 PERCENT OFF
13 YOUR BILLS. SO YOU'RE IMPLEMENTING THIS RIGHT NOW. WHAT IS
14 GOING TO BE IN THE NEXT TWO, THREE YEARS IS GOING TO BE THE
15 TECHNOLOGY OF HAVING ROOF TOP PANELS INTEGRATED INTO ROOFING
16 MATERIALS. AND YOU HAVEN'T GONE OVER THAT, SO WHAT YOU'RE
17 GOING TO HAVE HERE IS THAT BECAUSE BASICALLY EVERYBODY'S OWNED
18 BY CAMPAIGN DONORS. THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU THOSE BIG OLD
19 HEAVY ROOF TOP PANELS LIKE YOU SEE ON THE ROOFS. IT'S ALREADY
20 OBSOLETE. YOU DRIVE OUT TO THE DESERT, WHICH A NUMBER OF YOU
21 WILL BE DOING TO GO GAMBLE TO LAS VEGAS, GO UP THE 15. LOOK TO
22 YOUR LEFT GOING NORTH. AND YOU'RE GOING TO SEE ONE OF THE
23 WORLD'S LARGEST SOLAR FARMS. AND THESE THINGS ARE WAY, WAY
24 THINNER THAN THE CURRENT TECHNOLOGY THAT YOU HAVE. SO IT'S NOT
25 THE COST. IT'S THE MATERIALS. AND IT'S THE STRUCTURAL

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1 SOUNDNESS OF THE MATERIALS AND THE WAY THAT IT CAN LAST,
2 THAT'S THE QUESTION. BECAUSE WHENEVER THESE THINGS CRACK, YOU
3 HAVE TO REPLACE THEM. THAT WHOLE THING'S GOT TO BE REPLACED
4 PLUS ROOFING SO WEIGHT IS THE ISSUE. THE LIGHTER THE
5 MATERIALS, THE CHEAPER THE COST AND THE CHEAPER WAY TO
6 IMPLEMENT IT. SO RIGHT NOW, SOLAR TECHNOLOGY'S IN A FLUX. AND
7 SO WHY DO THIS NOW? WAIT 24 MONTHS FROM TODAY. AND GO ON THE
8 MARKET AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN HAVE. BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE
9 GOING TO DO. YOU'RE GOING TO DO WHAT TYPICALLY THE L.A. CITY
10 DOES, AND SOME OF YOU CAME FROM THERE SO YOU KNOW HOW THIS
11 WORKS, THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET BIDDERS AND YOU'RE GOING TO
12 GET YOUR CONTRACTOR CAMPAIGN DONORS THAT ARE THE BIDDERS, AND
13 THEY'RE GOING TO WIN AND THEN THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU
14 SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO BE OBSOLETE AS SOON AS IT'S
15 INSTALLED. THAT'S WHY YOU GOT TO STAY AWAY FROM THIS KIND OF
16 THING RIGHT NOW. UNTIL IT IS PROVEN AND THEY'RE DOING THIS OUT
17 IN THE DESERT, WHETHER THIS MODEL IS GOING TO WORK. THEY CLAIM
18 THEY CAN POWER 600,000 HOMES WITH WHAT THEY'RE DOING OUT
19 THERE. I DON'T BUY IT. AND THEY'RE UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
20 CLAIMING THE SAME CLAIM. SEE IF THEY REALLY DO POWER THESE
21 HOMES. BECAUSE EVERYBODY'S RATES HAVEN'T GONE DOWN
22 DRAMATICALLY SINCE THESE THINGS HAVE COME UP YET. SO THAT'S
23 WHAT I'M SAYING. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.

3 I WANT TO START OFF WITH ITEM NO. 10, WHICH IS A

4 RECOMMENDATION TO HAVE THE O.I.G. MEET ONCE EVERY QUARTER AS

5 OPPOSED TO MONTHLY. THERE'S SOME CONFUSION THERE BECAUSE I

6 THINK THAT THE MONTHLY MEETING WITH THE EXPANDED ROLE OF THE

7 O.I.G. AND THE SORT OF TAILING OUT OF THE C.C.J.V., THAT'S THE

8 CITIZEN'S COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, AND A NEW SHERIFF

9 COMING INTO TOWN, I THINK MORE THAN EVER WE NEED, ESPECIALLY

10 WITH THE TALK OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND DIVERSION, THAT I

11 THINK NOW MORE THAN EVER WE NEED TO BE HEARING FROM THIS

12 GROUP. SO I'M VIGOROUSLY AGAINST REDUCING TO IT QUARTERLY. I

13 THINK IT SHOULD BE MONTHLY. AND I WOULD ASK THE BOARD NOT TO

14 VOTE IN FAVOR OF THAT. LET THE OTHER SUPERVISORS GET HERE

15 FIRST. ITEM 21-A, I THINK EVERYBODY AGREES THAT TRAFFICKING OF

16 ANY KIND IS UNACCEPTABLE AND OUTRAGEOUS. AND WE ARE DOING

17 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO CURB THAT. I WOULD SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT

18 WE AGENDIZE SOME OF THE OTHER SCOURGES AS WELL, FROM TIME TO

19 TIME BECAUSE THIS ONE GETS, AND IT'S APPROPRIATE, A LOT OF

20 PLAY. SOME THAT I THOUGHT OF THAT THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

21 MIGHT WADE OUT INTO, ISSUES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH DAMAGE TO OUR

22 OCEAN. I KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND. THIS IS A

23 REAL A PROBLEM THAT'S HAPPENING. I CERTAINLY WATER IN THE

24 CONTEXT OF OUR DROUGHT. SOLDIER SUICIDE AND VETERANS IS A

25 MAJOR ISSUE WE ALL HAVE TO GRAPPLE WITH. THERE'S ALSO

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1 NATURALLY THE FAILURE OF THE WAR ON DRUGS WHICH I THINK THIS
2 BOARD IS VERY, VERY AWARE OF AND OF COURSE FRATS AND CAMPUS
3 HARASSMENT IS ZEITGEISTY RIGHT NOW VERY IMPORTANT TO PROTECT
4 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THAT PARTICULAR PROBLEM. SO I JUST THINK
5 WE SHOULD BE JOIN UP AND BE CLEAR ON THAT. ITEM NO. 11 IS THIS
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS TAPPING ONE OF THE -- THIS IS INSIDE
7 BASEBALL, CERTAINLY. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ONCE
8 SAID WE DON'T NEED A VIN SCULLY AROUND HERE BUT WE DO,
9 ACTUALLY. I'M NOT HIM AND HE'S GREAT AND I'M A PEST. BUT LET'S
10 BE CLEAR THAT THIS GUY, ANTHONY MILLER, IF I GOT THE NAME
11 RIGHT, IS HE'S FROM PEPPERDINE, HE'S WORKED IN LABOR AND
12 FAMILY LAW, HE'S REPRESENTING I GUESS THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS? OR HE'S AN APPOINTEE FOR POSITION-C FOR THOSE WHO
14 ARE FOLLOWING ALONG. AND NOW THE UNIONS WILL GET A CHANCE TO
15 PROVIDE SOMEONE. WE'RE FOLLOWING ALONG. IT'S OF INTEREST. THAT
16 GUY SEEMS LIKE HE'S VERY RELIABLE. ITEM NO. 19 I'VE ASKED THE
17 C.E.O. WHO IS NOT HERE AT THE MOMENT, I ASKED MISS CULP WHO IS
18 THE NEW ACTING C.E.O. WHEN WE POST A JOB CLASSIFICATION
19 UPGRADE LIKE THIS PLEASE PROVIDE THE SALARY RANGES. I ASKED
20 THREE WEEKS IN A ROW. I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE. NOBODY WILL BE
21 JUDGEY OF \$140,000 VERSUS \$160,000 BUT IT'S APPROPRIATE. IT'S
22 OUR SYSTEM TO SHOW IT. SO I ASK REALLY, PUT IT ASIDE AND SHOW
23 IT TO US. THAT'S REASONABLE. AND ITEM NO. 6 I GUESS IS BEING
24 BUMPED BUT IT'S ITEM NO. 6 FOR NEXT WE CAN OR DECEMBER 9TH
25 WHEN THERE WILL BE A CROWD. THIS IS THE LIFEGUARDS OF LOS

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1 ANGELES COUNTY WHO HAVE BEEN LOBBYING IN A ROBUST MANNER WITH
2 ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN. AND THIS IS A MAJOR ADJUSTMENT WITH
3 THE COUNTY FUND AND THE DISTRICT. I WANT TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE
4 IT IS A \$30 MILLION LOCK-IN OR MAYBE MORE. IT'S MULTIPLIED BY
5 AN ASSESSOR OR TAX ROLE. IT LOOKS LIKE GOOD WORK BUT I'D LIKE
6 TO UNDERSTAND IT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GREAT, THANKS, NEXT.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT CONCLUDES MY TIME. THANKS.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND SOMETHING
13 ABOUT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? THAT'S AN ODD REQUEST. I HELD
14 SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEM NO. 5, TOO, REGARDING THE SOLAR
15 PANELS. WHO KNEW? SOLAR PANELS ON COUNTY BUILDINGS. I MEAN, I
16 BELIEVE YOU'RE ALL MEMBERS OF THE M.T.A. BOARD. M.T.A. IS
17 DOING SOLAR PANELING ON SOME OF ITS BUILDINGS. THE CITY OF
18 L.A. IS DOING SOLAR PANELS ON SOME OF ITS BUILDINGS. AND SOLAR
19 PANELS FINALLY COME TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THE COUNTY.
20 BUT 10 YEARS, FIVE YEARS, SIX YEARS LATER? RIGHT ON TIME. WHO
21 KNEW? I HELD 13 AND 19. 13 IS A STAFFING ORDINANCE FOR THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD VOLUMES HOW
23 FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE YOU ARE. AND 19 IS ADJUSTING SALARY
24 RANGES IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. NO PAY RAISES. BUT I GUARANTEE,
25 I'D HAVE TO THINK THAT PROBABLY IN THE SEVEN YEARS, EIGHT

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1 YEARS I'VE BEEN COMING HERE, NOT REALLY PAYING ATTENTION TO
2 WHAT THESE ADJUSTMENTS ARE, BUT THERE'S PROBABLY BEEN 20 OF
3 THEM. SO HOW DOES THAT EQUAL OUT? AND MR. PREVEN MENTIONED
4 BETWEEN 140,000 AND 160,000? THAT'S A PERSON. BUT THIS SAYS
5 POSITIONS. MULTIPLE POSITIONS. AND I'M THINKING ABOUT FISCAL
6 RESPONSIBILITIES. REMEMBER WHEN YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
7 YOU MENTIONED THE 650 EMPLOYEES THAT YOU AUTHORIZED FOR
8 D.C.F.S. AND YOU ONLY HIRED 150. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER
9 500? UNFILLED, FUNDED POSITIONS. NO LAYOFFS, NO FURLOUGHS. BUT
10 LOTS OF UNFILLED, FUNDED POSITIONS ELIMINATED. NO, WAIT. THOSE
11 WERE FUNDED UNFILLED POSITIONS. SO HOW FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE IS
12 THAT WHEN YOU CAN PAY GHOSTS? WELL, THAT'S THE WAY WE DO IT.
13 YOU HAVE THE CITY COUNCIL. THAT'S A REAL EXAMPLE OF GOING DOWN
14 THE TUBES. YOUR BUDGET HAS INCREASED SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE OVER
15 \$4 BILLION. WHERE'S THE IMPROVEMENT? WHERE IS THE IMPROVEMENT
16 OF \$4 BILLION? 22 BILLION TO 26 BILLION. THAT'S \$4 BILLION.
17 YOU GOT A COMEBACK FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR KNABE? YOU GOT
18 SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT HOW YOU HAVE BEEN FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE
19 FOR \$4 BILLION? I'M WAITING. YOU KNOW, YOU ALWAYS HAVE
20 SOMETHING TO SAY BECAUSE I GET SO MUCH ON YOUR NERVES. AND I
21 UNDERSTAND IT'S THE END OF YOUR BUCKET LIST DAYS. BUT I'M
22 STILL WAITING FOR \$4 BILLION. I HAVEN'T SEEN AN IMPROVEMENT OF
23 \$4 BILLION. BUT THAT'S JUST ME. AND THEN THE LEASE REVENUE,
24 HOW ABOUT THE DEBT SERVICE? WE HEARD THE GUY FROM A.C.L.U.

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1 LAST WEEK SAY THE PRISON WAS GOING TO COST AN ESTIMATED 200
2 MILLION BUT IT'S GOING TO BE 2 BILLION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US MADAME
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
8 THIS BOARD. ITEM NO. 1-F, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 19, 20 AND 21-
9 F.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON ITEM NO. 11, THIS ITEM IS
15 BEFORE YOU, BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE
16 VOTE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT NOTED ABSTENTION, SO BE
19 THE ORDER.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL GO TO ADJOURNMENTS.
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? WHILE

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1 WE'RE WAITING, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS ASKED THAT CS-1 BE
2 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THEIR
5 MEMORY. ONE IS ONE OF THE GREAT LEADERS OF OUR COUNTY WHO
6 PASSED AWAY. AND THAT WAS WALTER GARRISON WHO HAD BEEN THE
7 FORMER CHIEF ENGINEER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF OUR SANITATION
8 DISTRICT AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
9 THE LA VERNE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. SERVED AS THE
10 CAPTAIN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DURING
11 WORLD WAR II. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
12 DISTRICT'S WATER RECLAMATION PROGRAM IN THE EARLY 1960S WITH
13 THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY.
14 HE HAD SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA WATER
15 ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JUNE,
16 AND FIVE CHILDREN.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL MEMBERS. MY FATHER, CLOSE FRIEND OF MY
21 FATHER, AS WELL. HE WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF THE
22 UNDERGROUND WATER AND OTHER UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
23 IN THIS STATE AND ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE COUNTY. WALTER WAS A
24 MAN OF INTEGRITY, STRONG WORK ETHIC AND RESPECTED BY HIS PEERS
25 AND HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL IN ENSURING THAT OUR WATER FROM THE

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1 SANITATION DISTRICT, THE QUALITY AND THE USE OF THE SLUDGE
2 THAT WE HAVE IS DONE IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE MANNER,
3 JUST A REAL GOOD LEADER. GENEVIEVE SULTENFUSS, LONGTIME
4 RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. WE WERE GOING TO HONOR HER LATER THIS
5 YEAR. AT THE AGE OF 104 SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS THE FIRST
6 FEMALE PRESIDENT OF BOTH THE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS AND THE
7 GLENDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SHE WAS A LEGAL SECRETARY FOR 10
8 YEARS, OPENING UP HER OWN CLIENTELE, GLENDALE PROPERTIES. SHE
9 HAD BEEN NAMED REALTOR OF THE YEAR AND WON THE WOMAN OF
10 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY THE "GLENDALE NEWS PRESS" NEWSPAPER. PAST
11 PRESIDENT OF SOROPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL GLENDALE. AND SHE'S
12 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY, GREAT
13 COMMUNITY LEADER. ANOTHER LEADER IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
14 PASSED AWAY AND THAT WAS DONALD COLICH OF COLICH CONSTRUCTION
15 COMPANY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 100. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
16 LAND DEVELOPMENT IN OUR COUNTRY. EVENTUALLY EXPANDED TO BECOME
17 ONE OF THE LARGEST GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS IN SOUTHERN
18 CALIFORNIA. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HE
19 HAD RECEIVED THE ENGINEERS' CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION DIG AWARD
20 IN 1988. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS THREE CHILDREN.
21 DOROTHY KARCHER SISTER-IN-LAW TO OUR FRIEND CARL JR.'S, CARL
22 KARCHER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE WAS A PARISHIONER
23 AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S CHAPEL AND VERY ACTIVE IN THE ASSISTANCE
24 LEAGUE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, 12 GRANDCHILDREN
25 AND 16 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ROBERT NEWHALL CHESEBOROUGH

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1 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 37. HE WAS
2 A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR OMNI DESIGN GROUP AND WAS THE
3 DIRECTOR OF THE HENRY MAYO NEWHALL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AND IS
4 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, PARENTS AND TWO BROTHERS. MARIAN KNOTT
5 MONTAPERT, DAUGHTER OF KNOTTS BERRY FARM FOUNDERS WALTER AND
6 CORDELIA KNOTT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE HAS
7 SUPERVISED THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PARK FEATURES,
8 INCLUDING AREAS DEVOTED TO THE ROARING '20S AND CAMP SNOOPY.
9 PROLIFIC PHILANTHROPIST WHO SUPPORTED CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY,
10 SERVED ON THEIR BOARD OF TRUSTEES. SHE FOUNDED THE MARION
11 KNOTT NURSING EDUCATION CENTER AT HOAG HOSPITAL. SHE IS
12 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, TWO CHILDREN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND
13 THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. RONALD RITCHIE, AN 83-YEAR RESIDENT
14 OF RESIDENT OF PALMDALE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS A
15 KOREAN WAR VETERAN SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND
16 WORKED FOR 35 YEARS WITH THE GLENDALE TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT. VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, A 61-
18 YEAR MEMBER OF THE MASONIC LODGE AND VOLUNTEER AT THE ANTELOPE
19 VALLEY FAIR FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND
20 CHILDREN AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO ROY PAUL, LONGTIME
21 RESIDENT OF GRENADA HILLS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. SERVED
22 IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II WHERE HE EARNED
23 HIS SILVER STAR AND HE WAS AWARDED A SILVER STAR AND BRONZE
24 STAR AND TWO PURPLE HEARTS. HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF PAUL'S TV IN
25 GRENADA HILLS, WHICH LATER EXPANDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. HE

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1 SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE GRENADA HILLS ROTARY AND CHAMBER OF
2 COMMERCE, LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE SAN FERNANDO ELKS LODGE. HE
3 WAS ALSO AN AVID HORSEMAN. HE FORMED THE [INAUDIBLE] TAKING
4 KIDS ON OVERNIGHT HORSEBACK RIDES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY INTO
5 SANTA BARBARA. HIS SPECIAL PALAMINO "CANDY" BELONGED TO THE
6 GOLDEN HORSE PERFORMING IN RODEOS, PARADES AND AT SPECIAL
7 EVENTS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY RESERVE SHERIFF
8 CALABASAS MOUNTED POSSE. THEY FOUNDED THE FORTUNE FAMILY GROUP
9 FOR FAMILIES WITH ADOPTED CHILDREN AND SPONSORED FREE TEENAGE
10 DANCES EVERY FRIDAY EVENING. HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE
11 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR AND A 4-YEAR MEMBER OF THE GLENDALE --
12 34 YEAR MEMBER OF THE GLENDALE THE SAN FERNANDO ELKS LODGE.
13 HIS GREATEST JOY WAS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY, HORSEBACK
14 RIDING, CAMPING, FISHING AND TEACHING EVERYBODY TO WATER SKI,
15 BIG SPORTS FAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN SHARON AND
16 ROBERT AND NANCY. AND THEN TWO SHOCKING DEATHS IN THE
17 PASADENA-ALTADENA AREA. PASTOR DR. WILLIAM TURNER'S SON,
18 WILLIAM TURNER III PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 41.
19 GRADUATE OF JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL. ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN.
20 ENJOYED WORKING AT THE DUFALL FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES AND
21 BOURNE GROUP HOME. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF VISION MALE CHORUS.
22 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES. NEW MEMBER
23 COORDINATOR AND UNIT MINISTER OF MUSIC AT NEW REVELATION
24 BAPTIST CHURCH. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, DR. PASTOR
25 WILLIAM AND WILMA TURNER WHO ARE PASTORS OF THE NEW REVELATION

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1 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, HIS WIFE, HIS DAUGHTER AND TWO
2 SISTERS. ALSO PASTOR JOHN BLEDSOE, ALSO A CHAPLAIN TO THE LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HIS WIFE LILLIAN LOST
4 THEIR SON, TERRY HOCKENHULL AND WE WANT JOIN IN THEIR MEMORY
5 AS WELL, MR. CHAIRMAN.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC) THE MEMORY OF FRANK CORNONA. HE IS THE
10 SON OF LEGENDARY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER BURT CORONA. WE WANT TO
11 EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE CORONA FAMILY.
12 ALL MEMBERS. COULD WE HAVE ALL MEMBERS, THEN?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU
15 HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AUGUSTA WILLIAMS GRANT, THE
18 SISTER OF ANN JACKSON. BORN IN GRAMBLING, LOUISIANA AND PASSED
19 AWAY ON THE 3RD OF NOVEMBER AT THE AGE OF 75. ATTENDED
20 GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY IN 1955 SHE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES
21 WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS. RETIRED REMAINED IN THE ARMY'S RESERVES.
22 WORKED AT THE INFECTIOUS DISEASE DEPARTMENT. CHARITY HOSPITAL
23 IN NEW ORLEANS AND RETIRED THERE AFTER 29 YEARS. SHE LOVED TO
24 PLAY MUSIC IN VARIOUS CHURCHES AND SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR
25 HER DEDICATION TO HER FAMILY AND TO COMMUNITY. SURVIVED BY HER

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1 DAUGHTER AND A WHOLE FAMILY HOST OF FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER
2 DEARLY, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH BELOVED SISTER ANN. CHAIRMAN?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO
5 YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? I HAVE SEVERAL. I WOULD ASK THAT
6 ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN THIS. MR. THOMAS J. WEGLEITNER, WHO IS
7 THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF OUR SHERIFF-ELECT, JIM MCDONNELL.
8 SHOREVIEW, MINNESOTA, PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 21ST. TOM
9 MARRIED HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART AND GRADUATED FROM THE
10 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. HE WAS A MEMBER AND CAPTAIN OF THE
11 1953 GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM, AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER, A HOCKEY
12 COACH. WAS ALSO A LONGTIME CITY COUNCILMEMBER AND FOUNDER OF
13 THE LAKE REGION HOCKEY ASSOCIATION. AVID HUNTER AND FISHERMAN.
14 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BARBARA OF 62 YEARS, SIX CHILDREN,
15 JANE, KATHERYN, DAVE, TED, MATT AND SUE. SEVERAL
16 GRANDCHILDREN. A GREAT GRANDCHILD, TWO BROTHERS. WE'LL HAVE TO
17 CLARIFY THIS. THERE'S A MISTAKE ON THE SURVIVORS. BUT, ANYWAY,
18 ALL MEMBERS. ALSO ALL MEMBERS ON THIS ONE. WE GOT WORD THE DAY
19 BEFORE YESTERDAY THAT RAY GRABINSKI, WHO WE ALL SERVED WITH AT
20 ONE TIME OR ANOTHER ON THE L.A. C.T.C., FORMER THREE-TERM LONG
21 BEACH CITY COUNCILMEMBER PASSED AWAY RECENTLY IN ARIZONA AT
22 THE AGE OF 71. BORN IN ILLINOIS, MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AT NINE.
23 WENT TO JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL IN LONG BEACH CITY. WAS A CITY
24 COUNCILMEMBER FROM '86 TO '94. REELECTED IN '98. HE WORKED A
25 VARIETY OF THINGS, INCLUDING OWNERSHIP OF A PIZZA RESTAURANT

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1 AND DELI OVER THE YEARS. HE WAS A DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR WITH
2 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 4-H PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY. ORIGINALLY STARTING AT THE [INAUDIBLE] HOUSING
4 PROJECT. ALSO AS WE KNOW HE WAS ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, WAS CHAIRMAN IN 1991, WAS IN THE
6 UNITED STATES ARMY VET. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SONS,
7 MATTHEW, MICHAEL, RAYMOND, THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS SISTER
8 NANCY. ALSO, THIS IS VERY TRAGIC AS WE JUST HONORED HIM LAST
9 WEEK. BUT RUBY JEAN BOONE PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON NOVEMBER
10 21ST. RUBY IS THE WIFE OF NATHANIEL BOONE, LONGTIME EMPLOYEE.
11 AND AS YOU KNOW, NATE'S LOT WE JUST CELEBRATED THAT. THE TWO
12 CELEBRATED 62 YEARS OF MARRIAGE THIS YEAR. RUBY IS SURVIVED
13 BY HER HUSBAND NATHANIEL, SONS MATTHEW AND PHILIP, DAUGHTER
14 CARMELITA, SIX GRANDCHILDREN. EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE
15 ENTIRE ONE FAMILY. YEAH, LOT 22, HIS WIFE. NATHANIEL'S WIFE.
16 ALL MEMBERS ON THAT, AS WELL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
17 JACKIE RIEGEL, MOTHER OF PAUL GARMAN WHO IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
18 OF MUSICAL THEATER WEST PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 20 AT THE AGE
19 OF 89. SURVIVED BY HER SON PAUL, DAUGHTER BONNIE. DEARLY
20 MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, SO
21 ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. I BELIEVE WE HAVE GO AHEAD.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CONCERNS FROM THE UNINCORPORATED CANYON
24 COUNTY COMMUNITY REGARDING LARGE COMMERCIAL TRUCKS TRAVELING
25 ALONG THE NARROW WINDING PORTION OF SAN CANYON ROAD BETWEEN

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1 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD AND SIERRA HIGHWAY, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT
2 BOARD DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO WORK WITH THE
3 CITY OF SANTA CLARITA AND CONDUCT A TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION TO
4 DETERMINE THE ALTERNATIVES TO RESTRICTING OR LIMITING THE USE
5 OF SAN CANYON ROAD BETWEEN SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD, SIERRA HIGHWAY
6 BY LARGE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
7 REPORT BACK WITHIN 60 DAYS ON IT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE OTHER. I'M PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT MAYOR
12 GARCETTI AS M.T.A. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE NOW COME TO A BREAK-
13 THROUGH WITH THE [INAUDIBLE] AND THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
14 OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS. AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED. SO THAT
15 PROJECT WILL MOVE FORWARD IN PALMDALE, THE MAYOR'S OFFICE
16 RELEASED THIS. THIS WAS A POSITION HERE THAT THE BOARD HERE
17 HAS BEEN SUPPORTING AS WE DID SUPPORT AT THE M.T.A. THIS IS A
18 MAJOR, MAJOR BREAK- THROUGH.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GREAT NEWS. I WOULD ASK JOSE MARTINEZ TO
21 JOIN US. ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. WEB-IZU DAVIS. FIRST FOUR
22 SPEAKERS?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS. WITH ALL MY RESPECT TO
25 THE CHAIRMAN, THIS IS MY REASON TO BE HERE. FOR YEARS I HAVE

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1 BEEN DEALING WITH THESE, WHEN MY CASE REAPPEARED OR BETTER
2 SAYING WHEN IN FRONT OF HERE I GO [INAUDIBLE] TO REPORT ALL
3 THE ABUSIVENESS FROM GOVERNMENT, NO ONE, NO ATTORNEYS, NO
4 ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE ME A HAND. SO THERE IS NO CHOICE FOR ME
5 TO DO DIFFERENT WAY. PLEASE, I'M HANDLING THESE SO YOU CAN
6 HELP DEVELOP -- [INAUDIBLE] HOW THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN
7 WORKING WITH ME. SO I DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE TO GO. I MEAN FOR
8 THE TIMES I'VE BEEN HERE HONESTLY, I WANT TO LEAVE THIS
9 COUNTRY, HOW CAN I DO IT? PLEASE LET ME SAY WHAT I PAY IN
10 TAXES FOR MY [INAUDIBLE] PLEASE. OR YOU WANT TO KEEP ME LIKE A
11 SLAVE? IT WAS NEVER MY INTENTION TO GET TO THIS POINT. AM I
12 DOING TO DIE WITH THIS? AM I GOING TO [INAUDIBLE] I MEAN, WHAT
13 HAPPENED TO ME WAS REAL. HOW COULD I TALK TO DAVID GARCETTI
14 AND NOW NO ONE WANTS TO HEAR ABOUT NOBODY WANTS TO TAKE
15 RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT? I MEAN YOU'RE THE SUPERVISORS. AND THE
16 SUPERVISOR I MEAN MORE AUTHORITY THAN THE CITY COUNCIL. THE
17 CITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN DOING WHATEVER THEY WANT TO MAKE PEOPLE
18 FEEL BAD. I BEEN THERE FOR SO MANY SESSIONS. THEY GIVE AWAY A
19 LOT OF MONEY TO OTHER PEOPLE WITH LESS SUFFERING THAN I HAVE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** I LIVE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BOYLE HEIGHTS? I'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM
2 THE FIRST DISTRICT TALK TO YOU. NEXT?

3

4 **WEN-IZU DAVID:** MY NAME IS WEN-IZU DAVIS, I LIVE IN MOBILE HOME
5 TRAILER IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS WHICH IS INCORPORATED WITHOUT A
6 CITY, WITHOUT A CITY COUNCIL. YEARS AGO WE ORGANIZE M.H.C.C.C.
7 MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY COORDINATOR COUNCIL. NOW WE ARE LIVING
8 MOBILE HOME TO FIGHT. WE HAVE 15 CASES IN THE POMONA COURT TO
9 FIGHT DEFENDANT INCLUDE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING ALONG
10 WITH DEVELOPER FOURTH FLOOR PARKING GARAGE BUILDING 22 FEET
11 AWAY FROM MY MOBILE HOME. THE CODING C.S.D. IS 30.9 FEET IS
12 THE REQUIREMENT. AND NOW OUR COMPLAINTS, WE COMPLAIN DECEMBER
13 9TH LAST YEAR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING. AND WE COMPLAIN TO ZONING
14 ENFORCEMENT AND ALSO THE BUILDING AND SAFETY AND THE PUBLIC
15 WORKS. AND NO ANY OTHER GOOD RESULT. BUT THE TIME [INAUDIBLE]
16 WAS HELPING US. AND THEN HE WAS DID A WONDERFUL JOB. AND NOW
17 WE GO TO THE COURTS. WE CONSOLIDATE ALL OUR CASE AND THE JUDGE
18 SAY THE DEFENDANT FIVE DEFENDANTS THEY WILL ASK US TO PAY FOR
19 ALL THE DAMAGES BECAUSE WE DON'T HIRE ATTORNEY. AND THEY SAY
20 THEY WILL ASK US TO PAY ALL THE ATTORNEYS' FEES. AND WE NOW WE
21 15 RIGHT NOW ARE SUFFERING, WE MAY ALL HAVE DECLARE
22 BANKRUPTCY. WHY WE DO THAT? WHY 15 CASES WON'T DO THAT? THE
23 FIRST COMMERCIAL PRODUCT BUSINESS, THEY HAVE OPENING, THEY
24 HAVE 150 CHAIRS OUTSIDE THE PROJECT. THIS IS AGAINST THE LAW.
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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME'S UP. SOMEBODY FROM MY STAFF
2 WILL VISIT WITH YOU. OKAY. THANK YOU. MR. VELASQUEZ. OKAY?
3 NEXT?

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM DISTRICT 3 ON THIS
6 HISTORIC DAY. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY MY PERSONAL THANKS TO BOTH
7 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR THEIR MANY,
8 MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THIS COUNTY. THEY ARE BOTH FIGHTERS.
9 THEY ARE BOTH -- THE VIDEO WAS QUITE MOVING, IN FACT. AND, OF
10 COURSE, I'M A GUY WHO SHOWS UP AT THIS MEETING ONCE A WEEK SO
11 SOME OF THAT HISTORY I WAS AWARE OF SOME OF IT I WASN'T. IT'S
12 DEEPLY MOVING THAT YOU HAVE DONE ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE. SO
13 NOW YOU ARE PUSHING OFF TO THE NEXT CHAPTER AND I WOULD SAY
14 YOU ARE LOADED AND READY TO CONTINUE YOUR FIGHT BECAUSE YOU
15 ARE IN A GREAT SITUATION WITH ALL OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND
16 POWER THAT YOU'VE ACCUMULATED. AND TAKE THE TIME YOU NEED TO
17 RELAX. YOU ARE CERTAINLY ENTITLED. BUT I THINK THAT THERE'S
18 PROBABLY A LOT THAT BOTH OF YOU WILL DO, AND THAT'S
19 INTERESTING. I ALSO DO REMEMBER, YOU KNOW, SOME OF THE SCRAPS
20 WE'VE HAD. OBVIOUSLY THERE'S A LIGHT ADVERSARIAL THING GOING
21 ON HERE BECAUSE I'M ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE WHO COMES TO THIS
22 MEETING REGULARLY WHO DOESN'T WORK FOR YOU. AND YOU KNOW, I'M
23 JUST A RESIDENT. AND I SAY IT LIKE I SEE IT. SOMETIMES I GET
24 IT WRONG. I TRY TO GET IT RIGHT. I TRY TO RAISE THESE THINGS
25 UP SO THAT PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING. AND I WOULD

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1 SAY FOR YOUR PREDECESSORS AND FOR THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD WHO WILL STAY, YOU KNOW, THE TRANSPARENCY PIECE MAKES A
3 BIG DIFFERENCE. EVEN TODAY, I ASKED ABOUT SOME SALARY CHANGES.
4 THAT RESULTED IN A BIG BROWN ACT CUSTOMER KERFUFFLE OVER
5 THERE. BUT THE ONE I'M ASKING ABOUT TODAY, I CAN'T FIND IT.
6 IT'S HARD TO GET AND STILL NOBODY IS BRINGING IT OVER. IF
7 PEOPLE ASKED TO SEE SOMETHING HERE, THE RULES SAY YOU GOT TO
8 SHOW IT. AND SO I WOULD REALLY PUSH FOR THAT BECAUSE THAT'S
9 GOING TO BRING MORE PEOPLE IN TO FEEL LIKE THEY CAN
10 PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS. WE WANT TO BE GOOD CONSTITUENTS,
11 RIGHT? BUT WE ALSO WANT EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY AND ALL THAT
12 OTHER CRAP. SO THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK GEORGE SIN TO
15 JOIN US. WAYNE SPINDLER AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE NICOLE PARSON IN
16 LANCASTER. GO AHEAD.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. YES, IT IS QUITE A DAY.
19 UNBELIEVABLE. MS. MOLINA, YOUR PRESENTATION TO SUPERVISOR
20 YAROSLAVSKY ABOUT THE CROSSWORD QUILT, HOW APROPOS. I COULD
21 HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ON THAT. I HAVE A NINE-LETTER ANSWER THE
22 CLUE WOULD HAVE BEEN SAME AS. AND THE ANSWER WOULD HAVE BEEN
23 OTHER THAN. BECAUSE I STILL REMEMBER THAT FAMOUS QUOTE WHEN
24 YEARS AGO YOU HAD AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA REGARDING DOING
25 SOMETHING WITH TAXICABS. AND I READ THE HERMOSA BEACH, THE LAW

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1 AT HERMOSA BEACH. AND IT MENTIONED ALL VEHICLES OTHER THAN
2 TAXICABS NEED TO HAVE A PERMIT. OTHER THAN. AND SUPERVISOR
3 YAROSLAVSKY SAID YES, IT'S THE SAME AS. THAT'S CROSSWORD
4 ANSWER. UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION. I'M THINKING OF METRO AND
5 YOUR WORK THERE. UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION. IT'S SO BAD YOU LIED
6 TO THE M.T.A. CHAIR. TURNS OUT ONE OF THE ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA
7 IS THE GOLD LINE IS NOT A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, IT'S A
8 TRUST. IT'S NOT ONLY A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY NOW, IT'S A
9 TRUST. AND YOU LIED TO THE M.T.A. CHAIR. SO THAT'S UPHOLDING
10 THE CONSTITUTION. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AGAIN YOU MADE A
11 QUOTE AND I HAVE A QUOTE. GEORGE WILLS IN AN ARTICLE WROTE THE
12 MORE HE TALKED TO HIS HONOR, THE CLOSER I COUNTED THE
13 SILVERWARE. AND THEN, FINALLY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THEY ALWAYS
14 SAY YOU SHOULD BE REMEMBERED FOR GRAND AVENUE. I SAY NO. YOU
15 SHOULD BE REMEMBERED FOR THE LEXICON OF BRINGING A HAND JOB
16 INTO GOVERNMENT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OUT OF ORDER. BON VOYAGE. TAKE HIM
19 OUTSIDE. NEXT? I'LL ASK HERMAN HERMAN TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

20

21 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. THIS HISTORIC DAY, ON THE INTERNET UNDER
22 NUMBERS U.S.A., THERE'S A RECORDING OF GLORIA MOLINA THAT'S
23 VERY FAMOUS THAT LATINO VOTERS SHOULD VOTE, QUOTE, TO PAY THEM
24 BACK. WELL, YOU WON. YOU WON. YOU GOT THE PRESIDENT THAT YOU
25 WANT. YOU HAVE FIVE QUESTIONS NOW OF ANYBODY IN THE COUNTRY.

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1 THERE ARE FIVE QUESTIONS AS POSTED ON THE INTERNET. IT'S ON
2 DRUDGE. THERE'S A LINK TO IT. NUMBER 1. DO YOU HAVE ANY
3 CITIZEN CHILDREN? NUMBER 2, HAVE YOU BEEN HERE SINCE JANUARY
4 1, 2010? NUMBER 3, HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? NUMBER
5 4, HAVE YOU BEEN PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 24,
6 2014? NO. 5, ARE YOU A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY? SO ANYBODY
7 CAUGHT IN THE FIELD ANSWERS YES, THERE'S A FORM. ICE CHECKS
8 OFF THE FIVE QUESTIONS. AND THEY SAY WELCOME TO THE UNITED
9 STATES. IN MAY 2015, PLEASE APPLY FOR YOUR RESIDENT WORK
10 PERMIT UNDER EXECUTIVE ACTION. YOU'VE DONE IT. NOW, WHAT'S
11 GOING TO HAPPEN IS IS ALL OF THESE PEOPLE THAT HAVE A TENTH-
12 GRADE EDUCATION ARE GOING TO NEED JOBS. THEY'RE GOING TO NEED
13 HEALTHCARE. THEIR KIDS ARE GOING TO NEED JOBS. THEY'RE GOING
14 TO NEED HEALTHCARE. AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A SHRINKING
15 SUPPLY OF THE PEOPLE WHO DONATE THE MONEY TO THE TREASURY.
16 THEY'RE GOING TO FLEE THE STATE. AND THERE'S A CITY CALLED
17 DETROIT, MICHIGAN. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF IT. AND THAT'S WHAT
18 HAPPENED TO THEM. AND THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN HERE. IT WILL
19 BANKRUPT THIS PLACE. SO I'VE GOT A HOUSE HERE. I AIN'T GOING
20 TO GO ANYWHERE. I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE HELL TO GO. SO FINALLY
21 WHEN THE NEW BOARD COMES IN, WE'RE GOING TO NEED A MODERATE
22 VOICE. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL HAVE TO BE THAT VOICE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT THEN ASK -- OKAY. GO AHEAD. NEXT?

4 GO AHEAD, SIR.

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6 **GEORGE SIN:** MY NAME'S GEORGE SIN. I LIVE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS.

7 MY PROBLEM IS TWO YEARS AGO I MOVE INTO MOBILE HOME. IT WAS

8 VERY QUIET AND VERY PEACEFUL. AND IN 2012 THERE WAS

9 DEVELOPMENT PEOPLE. THEY BUILD THE BUILDING. THEY BUILD THE

10 BUILDING LIKE RESTAURANT EVERYTHING IS FINE. WE ARE HAPPY.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MY STAFF IS WILLING TO MEET WITH YOU.

13 HE'S MEETING RIGHT BACK THERE IF YOU WANT TO GO BACK, OKAY? ON

14 THE SAME ISSUE. THE SAME MOBILE HOME PARK. BACK THERE RIGHT

15 NOW. ALL RIGHT. AND JOHN WALSH? BEFORE YOU SPEAK, SIR, LET'S

16 GO TO NICOLE PARSON IN LANCASTER.

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18 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI, I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK THE PUBLIC FOR YOUR

19 HELP. AND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I JUST WANT TO MAYBE

20 PROVE MY USEFULNESS OR SOMETHING. SO I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU

21 GUYS TO HAVE A PENCIL. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A FORMULA. IT'S

22 TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT BUT IT'S ALSO IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE I

23 RESEARCHED IT. I MADE IT A FOOLPROOF WAY TO GET PREGNANT AND

24 TO CONCEIVE. I WANT TO GIVE IT TO YOU AND MAYBE AFTER 60 DAYS

25 MAYBE YOU TELL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT MY RESEARCH IS

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1 BALANCED. OKAY. DO YOU GUYS HAVE A PENCIL? OKAY. HERE IT GOES.
2 THERE IS FIVE DAYS THAT YOU USE. AND AFTER THAT FIVE DAYS YOU
3 SHOULD SEE RESULTS AFTER SIX WEEKS. SO MARK THE FIRST DAY OF
4 YOUR PERIOD AND THE TIME. OKAY. SO IF IT'S FIVE DAYS, THREE
5 DAYS, OKAY, PUT IT DOWN FOR ALL THOSE DAYS. AND THEN SO KEEP
6 DOTTING UNTIL THE TENTH DAY. SO THE TENTH DAY THE 14TH DAY,
7 THE 17TH DAY, THE 21ST DAY AND THE 26TH DAY, IF YOU ENGAGE IN
8 THOSE DAYS, THEN YOU SHOULD TRULY CONCEIVE. I WILL REPEAT IT
9 AGAIN. THE 10TH, 14TH, 17, 21 AND 26. AND THE REASON WHY I
10 FELT THAT IT WAS OKAY TO RELEASE THIS IS BECAUSE I WANT TO
11 GIVE EVERYTHING AWAY. IF I KEEP IT, YOU KNOW, MAYBE I'LL LOSE
12 IT OR SOMETHING. I JUST WANT TO GIVE EVERYTHING AWAY. THE
13 TRAIN ROUTE, REGIONAL TRAIN ROUTE, I WANT TO GIVE IT TO ALL OF
14 YOU GUYS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, NICOLE.

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18 **NICOLE PARSON:** YOU'RE WELCOME. NEXT?

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20 **HERMAN HERMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. AND I'D LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR
21 ATTENTION THE INDISTINGUISHABLE BAD OCCURRENCE IN MISSOURI
22 FERGUSON SITUATION. I SEE HOW HERB WESTON FROM THE CITY OF LOS
23 ANGELES ALONG WITH MR. REILLY PROMOTED OUR SAFETY AND OUR
24 PARTICIPATION AND FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF EXPRESSION;
25 HOWEVER, THE ISSUE OF THE BROWN ACT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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1 CONTINUES TO BE A DISRUPTION OF OUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FIRST
2 AMENDMENT. WHEN PUBLIC SPEAKING IS REDUCED TO A MEASLY ONE
3 MINUTE BY ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO DON'T WANT TO HEAR US
4 REPRESENT YOU ALL OF YOU WHO RESIDE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY FOR
5 OUR PROTECTION IS TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE ILLEGAL ACTIONS OF
6 THE ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO MISUSE YOUR POSITIONS. AND, ZEV, I
7 KNOW IT'S YOUR LAST MONTH. GOODBYE AND CONGRATULATIONS. BUT
8 BACK ON NOTE, KJLH IS HOSTING AN OPEN INTERVIEW WITH ANY OF
9 YOU AT 102.3 RADIO. AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHAT HAPPENED IN
10 FERGUSON REGARDING THE YOUNG MICHAEL BROWN IS NOT THAT WE
11 SHOULD THINK OF AN UNJUSTICE SITUATION BUT WE SHOULD THINK OF
12 AN UNARMED CIVILIAN. IT COULD BE ANY ONE OF US, AFRICAN-
13 AMERICAN, OR OTHER. AND YET MR. ANTONOVICH, THE WHOLE ISSUE
14 IS: WHY DO WE NOT TEACH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO USE ONE BULLET TO
15 SAVE THE TAXPAYERS MONEY AS OPPOSED TO WASTE A GAUNTLET OF
16 AMMUNITION ON ONE CIVILIAN? IT'S DISGRACEFUL. AND MR. KNABE,
17 BEFORE I CLOSE OUT, THANK YOU FOR REPAIRING THE STREETS OUT
18 THERE IN THE DISTRICT OF YOUR AREA. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. WALSH?

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22 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
23 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL, TWEETING @HOLLYWOOD DEMS. YES. THIS IS
24 THE NEXT TO LAST OF ZEV'S MEETING. WHEN THE FIRST MEETING WHEN
25 I SAW ZEV, HE HAD DARK BROWN HAIR AND I HAD DARK BROWN HAIR.

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1 NOW WE'RE WHITE. AND I WANT TO QUOTE THE GRAVESTONE OF MARTIN
2 LUTHER KING. "FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST, THANK GOD ALMIGHTY
3 I'M FREE AT LAST" OF RACIST ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. HE STARTED WELL
4 AND HE TURNED INTO A RACIST. NOW, THIS IS THE LAST MEETING FOR
5 GLORIA MOLINA, BUT AS WE KNOW, GLORIA IS A SHOE-IN TO BE THE
6 NEXT CITY COUNCILMAN FROM EAST L.A. SO WE'LL BE SEEING HER.
7 BUT IT'S JUST DRIVING GLORIA ABSOLUTELY NUTS TRYING TO BE NICE
8 TO PEOPLE. SHE HASN'T HAD TO DO THIS FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS. BUT
9 SHE'S DOING A GOOD JOB OF BEING NICE TO PEOPLE. NO MORE
10 SARCASM. AS FAR AS WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, REMEMBER, THIS
11 WAS -- YOU SHOULD PASS NOW UNDER EMERGENCY A 5-0 VOTE THAT
12 SAYS THAT WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE FAILURE TO INDICT IN ST.
13 LOUIS COUNTY IS EVIL. IT'S WRONG. AND I WANT TO SAY THE
14 SHERIFF'S PULLBACK AND WATCH THE L.A.P.D. MAKE FOOLS OF
15 THEMSELVES. THE DEMONSTRATORS GOING DOWN COME TO THE WEBSITE.
16 THEY'RE GOING DOWN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD. SO THE COPS THINK
17 THEY'RE GOING TO TURN RIGHT AND GO INTO HOLLYWOOD SO THEY PUT
18 ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF COPS IN HOLLYWOOD. SO THEY GO STRAIGHT
19 DOWN AND THEY HAVE BEVERLY HILLS ALL TO THEMSELVES AND THEY
20 CALL UP THE COPS IN HOLLYWOOD COME ON DOWN HERE! AND MOST OF
21 THE PEOPLE WHO DEMONSTRATED WERE BLACK.
22 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. COME TO MY WEBSITE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM IN CLOSED SESSION IS
25 BEING CONTINUED A WEEK. WITH THAT, THIS MEETING IS ABOUT TO BE

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1 ADJOURNED. BUT ONE MORE TIME, THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR GLORIA
2 MOLINA, SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, MR. BILL FUJIOKA IN THEIR
3 LAST MEETING. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE WITH ALL OF THEM.
4 AND TO ALL OF YOU OUT THERE, WE WANT TO, ON BEHALF OF THE
5 BOARD AND OUR RESIDENTS THAT WE REPRESENT, WISH ALL OF YOU A
6 MOST HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND A NICE HOLIDAY TO YOU AND YOUR
7 FAMILIES. AGAIN, ZEV, GLORIA AND BILL, GODSPEED. BEEN A
8 PLEASURE. MEETING ADJOURNED.

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